

# Italy Threatens to Quit the Allies

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The largest single subscription ever recorded in Liberty loan drives in Lowell, and the largest sum ever given in a lump locally, for any cause, aside from the accumulative gifts to the city by Frederick Manning Ayer, was announced at the Victory Loan committee last evening when the City Institution for Savings took \$1,000,000 worth of bonds of the fifth issue. The announcement, made by Frank W. Hurd, president of the bank, came as a distinct climax to the committee or-

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ganization meeting held in Edison hall, and the huge subscription was greeted with rounds of applause.  
Lowell's Liberty Loan quota is now more than two-fifths subscribed, for

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## VILLA AGAIN ON RAMPAGE

His Followers Again Wrecking Trains, Hanging Civilians and Looting Towns

Freight Train of Twenty Cars Burned—Mayor of Town Hanged

EL PASO, Texas, April 23.—Villa followers are again wrecking railroads, hanging civilians and looting towns, according to mining men who have arrived from northern Mexico. They reported that a Villa band burned a freight train of 20 cars on the Mexico Northwestern railroad last Thursday, including carloads of lumber.  
They wrecked the Santa Isabel bridge, ran the locomotive into the break and looted the train of all food supplies. At Sausalito, Chihuahua, a few days ago, Francisco Villa, Felipe Angeles and their followers entered the town, hanged Eduardo Ruan, the mayor, because he could not round up the civilians for ransom as they were all hiding in the hills, hanged three others, looted the stores and left, the Americans said.

## HOOVER NOW IN BERLIN

Chairman of Inter-Allied Food Commission and Large Staff Arrive

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the inter-allied food commission, arrived here today with a large staff.

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## DIPHTHERIA ON Y. D. TRANSPORT

Seven Cases Aboard Battleship New Jersey, Due at Boston Today

Army Officials Cancel All Passes to Commonwealth Pier—Heroes Welcomed

BOSTON, April 23.—The battleship New Jersey, due here today with the last big detachment of the 26th Division, reported by wireless this morning that there were seven cases of diphtheria aboard. Army officials announced that all passes to Commonwealth pier where the transport will dock, except those for welfare organizations had been cancelled.  
The message, officials said, did not indicate how serious the cases were. In a radiogram yesterday, the New Jersey reported that it had seven cases of diphtheria aboard.

AT VESPER COUNTRY CLUB  
Fifteen officers and non-commissioned officers of Co. G, 10th Co., M. S. G., enjoyed a dinner and informal social hour last night at the Vesper country club. The officers present were Maj. Edward Fisher, Capt. Royal White and Lieut. Edward W. Daly. The dinner was the outcome of a rifle competition held a few weeks ago, in which the team led by Corp. Edward Robbins lost the decision to the squad headed by Corp. Thomas Fisher, and, therefore, furnished the dinner last evening.

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## Premier Orlando to Leave Paris and Return to Italy if Deadlock Continues

### Italian Delegation To Withdraw From Peace Conference If Allies Fail To Yield on Fiume and Dalmatian Questions—Lloyd George Fails in Attempt To Reconcile Opposing Viewpoints

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Orlando threatens to return to Italy today unless there is a satisfactory adjustment of the Fiume and Dalmatian questions. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain is trying to persuade the Italian leader to remain in Paris longer while he continues his efforts to reconcile the viewpoints of President Wilson and Premier Orlando, it became known today.

#### Facts of Deadlock

With Premier Orlando still absent, Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson resumed this morning the consideration of questions concerning China and Japan.

The facts of the deadlock over the Italian claims in the Adriatic, according to the Petit Parisien are as follows:  
President Wilson proposed that Fiume, which is not mentioned in the treaty of London, should be a free city, but attached to the Jugo-Slav customs system and further that the London treaty should be subjected to a total revision.

Italy refused to accept this proposal, whereupon President Wilson withdrew, leaving Italy alone with the representatives of the other signatories of the treaty. During the meetings of the representatives of the signatories both Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino were most conciliatory. Orlando especially asked repeatedly on what condition France and Great Britain would consent to give Fiume to Italy. Baron Sonnino said he was ready to discuss a revision of the London treaty.

President Wilson, while he was not present at the meetings kept in touch with them, then wanted to reopen the question of the treaty of London but without joining the revision to the fate of Fiume. He has receded from his proposal to make Fiume a free city and is inclined to give it absolutely to the Jugo-Slavs.

Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George were understood to be ready to adhere purely and simply to the treaty of London, at the same time seeking means of conciliation.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN BRIEF

(By the Associated Press)

Although the peace conference in Paris has passed along for future adjustment the Japanese problem, one of the two troublesome questions standing in the way of the final shaping of the peace treaty, the Italian difficulty was still pressing for solution at today's meeting of the conference leaders.

#### Italians Willing to Listen

Italy's delegation at the peace conference, however, seems to be showing a disposition to recede from the extreme attitude which it had taken and which has brought about an admittedly grave situation in the work of restoring peace. Reports from Paris indi-

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cate a willingness on the part of the Italians to listen to suggestions of a compromise, this leading to hopes that some way will be found to adjust the conflicting demands of Italy and Jugo-Slavia regarding the city of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast.

Italy, it is said, has offered to give up all claims to the Dalmatian hinterland if given Fiume, the Dalmatian coast and the coastal watershed. On the other hand she has rejected offers of Fiume in return for relinquishing any claims she may have on the Dalmatian coast.

#### Climax to Kiao Chau

Rival claims of China and Japan to Kiao Chau and the Shantung peninsula have not been settled and if the Chinese and Japanese home governments consent it seems probable these claims will be left to be taken up by the League of Nations after peace has been declared. After conferring on the subject yesterday, the council of four announced that Germany's rights to the territory involved in the dispute would be terminated, but no final disposition was made of the peninsula or the former German fortress of Kiao Chau.

#### Making Arms at Budapest

It seems to be established that the soviet government of Hungary has crumbled but the situation is still obscure. The party that has assumed control is not definitely known. Munition and arms factories at Budapest are in full operation, it is said.

The report that a soviet regime had been set up in Turkey is doubted in London, where it is pointed out that if there was any truth in the rumor, there would have been reports forwarded by wireless to the British admiralty by the British warships now lying before Constantinople.

#### Defeat For Bolsheviks

The Russian Bolshevik reverse on the northwestern front reported Tuesday was at the hands of the Poles who have taken Vilna and have pierced the Bolshevik lines to the south. On the north Russian front the allies have pushed forward a considerable distance.

**Disorders in Hamburg**  
Serious disorders occurred at Hamburg, Germany, on Saturday and Sunday.

### RUMOR OF SOVIET IN TURKEY UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, April 23.—The rumor that a soviet government had been set up in Turkey which attracted much attention here yesterday remains without confirmation and is now treated with considerable incredulity. It is pointed out that the source of the news (Odessa) is in the hands of the bolsheviks and that British warships at Constantinople, being equipped with wireless, might have been expected to report the fact, if the rumor were true, but nothing has been heard from the fleet. Another report which is regarded

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## 26th REVIEW AT CAMP DEVENS TO RECONSTRUCT NATIONAL GUARD

Sun Man Describes Scenes at Final Review of Gallant Division

Impressive Ceremony at Con-ferring of War Honors—Lowell Man Decorated

If ever a person was seized with the desire for the wings of a bird to soar above mundane earth, it was at Camp Devens yesterday afternoon when that gallant, gritty, ploughing and plunging Yankee division thrust up its decorated overseas armor, shined out its perching challenge of gleaming bayonets and showed New England what it looked like when it was writing the most interesting chapters of the eternally vivid history of war.  
One wanted to be elevated above the 350,000 people who thronged the cantonment parade ground and its environs for a radius of at least half a mile—just enough elevation so that he could get a perspective view of the Cyclopean spectacle before him and take in with one deep breath the inspiration that the field of steel helmets, business-like packs and mechanically perfect marching movements throbbed out in the serene setting of a perfect sky, undulating hills and colorful masses of civilians.  
That would be the only way to get a composite picture of the iron-jawed Yanks in their chin-bestrapped glory, in their forest of brilliant banners and streamers whose gleam only the

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## BOLSHEVIKI NOW FACING DISASTER

Threatened With Defeat on Every Front, Says Lt. Gen. Miller

Opposes Plan of Feeding Bolshevik Russia—Reds Must Be Exterminated

ARCHANGEL, Monday, April 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Opposition by officials of the government of northern Russia to the plan for feeding Bolshevik Russia as recently made public in Paris, is based not only on unwillingness to provision territory occupied by forces of a government the north Russians are fighting, but because they believe the plan would not be efficacious in combatting Bolshevism.

In an interview given the correspondent, Lieut. General Eugene Karlovitch Miller, acting head of the Archangel government expressed the view that those who helped Bolshevik Russia in this wise would in effect be allying themselves with the Bolsheviks. Others in official circles express opposition to the scheme and on all hands there was approval of the statement that those allying toward the regeneration of Russia should not for one moment cease fighting the Bolsheviks.

General Miller declared that the Bolsheviks are facing defeat on every front and that they would welcome help from outside.  
He said the morale of his soldiers had improved while they were at the front because they were thrown in contact with peasants who had suffered from Bolshevik depredations, so that whatever the troops had thought previously of the theories of Bolshevism, they soon learned to hate that doctrine in practice.

"It must be understood," he continued, "that this civil war is not only a war of principles, but a war against brigandage. All over Russia there are little groups of Bolshevik brigands and anti-Bolshevik peasants engaged in fighting and full of a hatred that can only be wiped out by extermination. The fulfillment of the Bolshevik pledges would result in the extermination of the bourgeois classes. The state is so clear that there is but one solution of it—the complete defeat of the Bolshevik leaders who having guns, impose their will on those who do not have them."

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First Step in Restoring Militia Taken by the War Department Today

Seven Regiments and One Extra Battalion of Infantry Authorized

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Reconstruction of the national guard was actually started today when the war department through the bureau of militia affairs, authorized the organization of seven regiments and one extra battalion of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and 15 companies of coast artillery.  
New York was authorized to raise four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and twelve companies of coast artillery. New Jersey one regiment of infantry and two companies of coast artillery. Ohio two regiments of infantry; Oregon one battalion of infantry and four companies of coast artillery.  
These new units are intended to replace state troops which under section 61 of the national defense act cannot be legally maintained by the states in time of peace. That section prohibits the maintenance of any troops except those prescribed in the act—regulars and national guard.  
Other authorizations for units are expected soon.  
"It should be clearly understood," the message sent to the state governors said, "that the war department does not call for the organization of the national guard at the present time, but leaves initiation of its organization with the state authorities and it is not desired to anticipate the action of congress in the formulation of the national military policy; nor is it believed to be desirable to undertake the general reorganization of the national guard prior to the demobilization of the former national guard units from the United States army."

**GEN. COLE DISCHARGED**  
Popular Y. D. Officer Has Been Honorably Discharged From Army

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Brigadier General Charles H. Cole has been honorably discharged, army orders today announced.  
Major General William H. Johnston has been detailed to command Camp Ham M. Wright to command Camp Dodge, Ia., relieving Charles C. Ballou, who is to return to his permanent rank of colonel on May 13.

Brigadier General Ira A. Haynes was assigned to command the North Pacific coast artillery district, with headquarters at Seattle. Brigadier General Lucien G. Berry was ordered to Camp Grant, Ill., and Frank M. Caldwell, was placed in command of Camp Shelby, Mississippi.  
In addition to Brigadier General Cole, honorable discharge of the following officers from their general officer rank was announced:  
Brigadier General George Blakely, Brigadier General Stephen M. Foote, Brigadier General Charles Gerhardt.

## RIOTING AT HAMBURG

Serious Disturbances Reported—Work on American Ships at Danzig Halted

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—There have been serious disturbances at Hamburg during the week-end. A mob plundered the harbor quarter and clashed with the police, several people being killed and wounded. A despatch to the Voerwaerts says there was a "regular battle" in the suburb of St. Pauli, west of the city, on Saturday. A policeman was killed and several others were wounded, but the rioters suffered worse than the officers.  
The rioting was renewed today, arms being distributed to mobs in St. Pauli. Several police depots were attacked and one was captured by the mob.

# HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

Legislative Committee on Cities Decides To File Favorable Report on Bill

No Opposition Developed at Hearing Held at the State House Yesterday

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 23.—Following a more or less contentious hearing yesterday, the legislative committee on cities decided unanimously to file a favorable report on the bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to build a new high school in Lowell.

No opposition to the bill developed except from members of the committee and they kept Representative Henry Achin, Jr., and City Solicitor William D. Reagan busy for an hour with questions as to why the local authorities who naturally would erect such a building are willing to abandon their own prerogatives to another tribunal. In the end, however, the Lowell men convinced the legislators of the soundness of their arguments, and the unanimous vote in favor of the bill followed.

City Solicitor Reagan began by explaining that similar legislation was passed two years ago, but because of an illegality in the appointment of the commission nothing has been done except to purchase steel for the proposed building. For eight years, at least, he said, there has been agitation for a new high school; the real necessity for it developed 12 or 14 years ago, and at that time an annex was built on the present building. Five years ago that became inadequate and the school committee acquired a private dwelling, which was transformed into two class rooms, but now there is insistent demand that a proper building be erected for educating the high school pupils of the city.

Chairman Jackson: "Why is it necessary that a special commission be appointed? Can't your local authorities do the work?"

Mr. Reagan: "In the past I have urged that a special commission is not needed, but there is a very general feeling in Lowell that it is necessary. The city hall and the memorial building were erected by special commissions, and there has been complete satisfaction with the work that was done by them."

Next the chairman inquired how the Lowell legislators feel about the bill, and Mr. Reagan replied that so far as he had been able to learn there is no opposition to it. Such opposition as there was two years ago, when the similar bill was passed, he said, was due to the fact that certain people feared the commission then proposed might erect a \$2,000,000 building, fitted with fountains and fountains, and there is no such fear and consequently no opposition.

Experience has shown, he said, that a special commission is usually composed of men better qualified to handle such a gigantic proposition as is proposed. In the past engineers have been selected for the commissions, and as a result the city has accomplished results much better than would otherwise have been the case. The work may require three years, he said, and in that time there is a possibility that the present city government may be entirely wiped out, and men substituted who have entirely different ideas with respect to the building. If that should occur, he said, there will be departures from the plans on which construction will be begun, and the city will be put to enormous expense because of the changes.

In reply to a question from House Chairman Woodfill, he said failure of the bill to pass will mean that the building will be erected by the school committee, the members of which have indicated by filing the bill that persons better qualified for the task might be obtained.

Chairman Jackson thought it very

strange that the school committee should seek to yield its own powers, and Mr. Reagan replied that he gave them credit for highly patriotic motives; because they think better results can be obtained by others, he said, they are willing to let others do the work, evincing a spirit most unusual and extremely commendable.

Gardner W. Pearson

Gardner W. Pearson, representing the school committee, said that during the past two years a site has been selected, buildings have been torn down, steel has been bought and \$10,000 or \$12,000 paid to an architect for plans, yet while that small progress has been made the city government has almost entirely changed. The same thing might happen in the next two years, he said, in fact the entire city government may be thrown out next fall by the adoption of a new form of charter. For that reason the opinion is very generally held in Lowell that the erection of the building should be placed in the hands of a competent commission who are not subject to political upheavals, and who can continue on the job until the job is finished. As one member of the school committee, he said, he felt very strongly that the proper function of that committee was to attend to the education of the young, and he believed that matters of construction should be left to those more familiar with them.

House Chairman Woodfill: "It is refreshing to hear a school committee man take that attitude. Generally they consider themselves competent to do anything and everything."

Representative Grant, clerk of the committee, said he would like to have inserted in the bill a provision that plans for the new building shall require approval by the school committee. Mr. Pearson replied that the city has \$1,000 worth of plans now, and while he would personally like to see certain changes made in them, he believed that anyone thinking seriously of throwing them away would be mobbed.

Representative Achin said he felt safe in saying that none of the Lowell legislators will oppose the bill. The opposition of two years ago, he said, was due to the fact that the commissioner of public property was not made a member of the building commission. "The people of Lowell are disgusted," he continued, "because this building has been delayed so long. There is a great heap of steel up there that is an eyesore to every citizen of Lowell; they feel so strongly about it that men who could ride into office in no other way are able to obtain election merely by pointing a finger at the steel. I think we should pass this bill without delay, in order to put an end as speedily as possible to the present miserable condition."

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Chairman Jackson: "If you are going to put on the commission, as a representative of the city government, the commissioner of public buildings, who is a creature of politics, why shouldn't you put on a representative of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, for example?"

Representative Achin: "I feel that there should be a representative of the public officials of the city, and so long as the chairman of the school committee is willing that it should be the commissioner of public buildings, I see no reason why any different arrangement should be made."

City Solicitor Reagan interrupted to state the real reason for including the commissioner of public buildings on the commission is that the plans of the building may be preserved. Last year, he said, it became necessary to make a change in the city's power plant, and while the building was extremely well built it was impossible to find any plans of its construction, and as a result the city was put to considerable expense to find out exactly what conditions prevailed inside the walls of the building. Putting the commissioner of public buildings on the commission, he said, will prevent a repetition of that occurrence, as he will keep the plans of the new building in his office.

After a brief executive session, the committee decided to report the bill, as stated above. The report will be filed in the house by House Chairman Woodfill.

HOYT.

In Dallas, Tex., a gasoline station is to be opened on the site of a former saloon.

## Once Bedridden This Woman Now Strong as Ever

Maine Resident Says She Owes Health and Happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

One of the commonest and, at the same time, one of the most treacherous diseases that afflict men and women is anemia, or thin blood. It is treacherous because it comes on the victim so gradually that its presence is rarely noticed until it has a firm grip on the system. Among the symptoms are loss of color, exhaustion and palpitation of the heart after slight effort, sleeplessness, indigestion and nervousness. When the blood is depleted practically every part of the body suffers and general debility is the result.

In such a condition relief is possible by building up the blood. This can be done by a tonic that has been used successfully in cases of this kind for generations. It is the tonic which rescued Mrs. F. D. Winslow, of No. 115 Sherman street, Portland, Maine, from a life of invalidism. In describing her experience Mrs. Winslow says:

"I had been ill about four years and finally became so weak and run down that I was forced to take to my bed for months. My blood was so weak and thin that my digestion was affected and I suffered stomach distress. I had little appetite and my strength gradually gave out entirely. My ankles were swollen and inflamed and pained me a great deal."

"One day after I had failed to get relief from other medicines, I read an announcement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and procured a box. There was a decided improvement in my condition after taking the second box and I continued the treatment until I had regained my strength and now feel as strong as ever. My appetite is good, I rest well at night, the swelling has disappeared from my ankles and with it the pain. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for I certainly owe my recovery to them."

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## JOBS FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

Lowell must go over the top for the boys of the fighting 28th when they return to their homes in this city during the coming weeks, says Examiner Cronin of the United States Soldiers' and Sailors' Bureau, at 119 Merrimack street.

While the record of placements for soldiers and sailors has been generally satisfactory up to the present time, the examiner calls the attention of local employers to the fact that only about 2000 boys from the Spindle City have returned and that over 3000 more will be discharged during the coming months.

These boys will be ready and anxious to get back again into the ranks of industry which they left to follow the colors and Mr. Cronin again requests that all labor employers and persons who know of positions which may be filled by the returning soldiers get in touch with him at once either in person, by mail or phone. He has applications for positions of all kinds and guarantees to send men who will fill their new jobs fully as capably as they filled the places under Old Glory when Uncle Sam called.

At the present time Mr. Cronin has several applications from Lowell soldiers who were gassed or wounded in the game of hunting the Hun, and are unable to accept indoor work of any kind. He hopes that it will be possible to find outside work of some kind for them, and is particularly anxious to get in touch with employers who can find work out-of-doors for a few men.

## DEMAND RETURN OF EXCESS WAR PROFITS

PARIS, April 22.—(Havas).—The Socialist congress today passed resolutions demanding the return to the state of excess war profits and the levying of special taxes on wealthy establishments. A reduction in the hours of labor, the fixing of minimum wages and rigorous protection of mothers and children were also demanded.

Another resolution adopted called for the transfer to the Parthenon of the ashes of Jean Leon Jaures, the Socialist leader, who was assassinated in July, 1914.

## ASKS ESTIMATES FOR NEW BRIDGE

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street and highway department has instructed the engineer's department to furnish him with an estimate of the cost of constructing a new bridge over the Concord river in Lawrence street. The commissioner recently inspected the structure, found one of the main supports broken in halves and the bridge in generally poor condition.

## AUDITORIUM BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

The bill providing for the creation of a commission to erect a public auditorium in honor of Lowell soldiers and sailors of the world war is now in the office of Gov. Coolidge awaiting his signature. It is expected that this will be forthcoming in a short time.

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Ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed knee, regular and oversizes. Regular price 75c and 85c. Thursday Morning Only..... **50c**

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE and COMBINATIONS**  
In pink batiste, envelope and white crepe combination drawer, sizes 34, 36. Reg. price 98c. Thursday Morning Only..... **49c**

**WOMEN'S SWEATERS**  
All wool, including a few angoras. Regular price \$7.95 to \$15.95. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$4.98**

**COTTON TAFFETA PETTICOATS**  
Black only, good quality, all lengths. Regular price \$1.45. Thursday Morning Only..... **69c**

**STRIPED TAFFETA MESSALINE WAISTS**  
Two Doz. Dark Striped Messaline Waists. Regular price \$2.95. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$1.98**

## SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

SHINOLA SHOE DRESSING, black, brown and white. Limit one of each color to a customer. Regular price 10c..... **7c**

## PHONE COMPANY TO ADJUST BILLS

The telephone company is going to make adjustments on the bills of subscribers who were out of service because of the recent telephone strike, and is preparing an official announcement to that effect in which it is explained that, on account of lack of time to do the necessary clerical work on this month's bills, the adjustment will appear on the May bills instead of on the April bills.

The official announcement reads as follows: Provision for the adjustment of our subscribers' accounts in connection with failure of service is contained in the "terms and conditions of contract" as published in the telephone directory as follows:

"Failure of service. For any complete failure of exchange service continuing more than 24 hours and brought to the notice of the company in writing within 10 days, the company will make a pro rata abatement of charge or guarantee."

The requirement of written notice within 10 days will be waived in connection with the recent interruptions of service; but on account of the short time involved it will be impossible to provide for the proper adjustment in the bills rendered for April service; adjustment will therefore be included in the bills rendered for May service.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynona's Exchange.

A daughter was born April 19, Patricia day, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boulger, 835 Moody street.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held Thursday evening, May 6 at the State Normal school in Broadway, at 6.30.

Among the soldiers who landed in Boston from France yesterday on the transport Vedic was Alphonse Gendron of this city, attached to Bakery Co. 201.

The following Lowell men will be discharged from the army at Camp

Devens on April 23, according to information received today by City Clerk Stephen Flynn: Peter Morin, W. J. McDonald and Harry W. Bishop.

Naval recruiting fell off somewhat in Lowell today, only one man being forwarded to Boston by Chief Cary of the local station. He was Joseph A. Desmoulins, 19 Cadz street, and signed up as apprentice seaman.

Beginning May 1 army enlistment regulations will be amended to allow illiterate men to enlist in various branches of the service, a condition of affairs that has never been known before. Notice to this effect was received today by Sergt. McLeod at the local recruiting station at 117 Merrimack street.

A regular meeting of the members of Camp Four, Uniform rank, L.O.O.F., M.U. was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street with Capt. Frank Bowles in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Brig. Gen. Willis Bowles reported on a recent visit to Forge Village for the purpose of forming a camp and he stated that he was given a cordial reception.

Mr. Charles P. Kelpin, who formerly was employed on the old Lowell News, has for many years been located in Winnipeg and the News of that city, date of March 29, has a long account of a great water supply system just completed at a cost of \$11,800,000. Mr. Kelpin is assistant commissioner and had a prominent part in directing the work. Mr. Kelpin's Lowell friends will rejoice to learn of his success.

A mass meeting for all girls connected with the Community Service club is called for tomorrow evening in the club rooms in the Ranelagh building at 8 o'clock. A half-hour sing will be conducted by Albert Edmund Brown and an important business meeting will follow. Plans for a new constitution will be discussed and committees will be appointed for the carrying out of the spring program.

Lawyer J. H. Guillet is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his cousin, Maj. George H. Guillet of Boston, who spent several months with the American army in France as reg-

mental major in the field artillery. The young man states that he is now at the Baume university, Cote-d'Or, France, where he is undergoing a special course of studies under the auspices of Uncle Sam, he being one of the few selected by the United States government for this special course. Maj. Guillet is also a nephew to Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's rectory, this city.

**MORE FLU CASES**  
The unsettled weather of the spring season has brought a slight recurrence of influenza, according to figures available at the office of the board of health. So far this month there have been 14 cases of the disease reported in comparison with only 11 for the corresponding 23 days of March. In fact, the entire number of cases for March was only 15. There were 71 cases during the first 23 days in February and 925 for the similar period in January.

**TELEPHONE ALARMS**  
There were two telephone alarms this morning, one at 11.30 o'clock for a grass fire in East Merrimack street near the city line and the other at 12.30 for a grass fire in B street. No damage.

## For GARDEN and LAWN

Use good garden tools and save time and strength.

Hoes..... **40c and 95c**  
Ladies' Hoe..... **70c**  
Boys' Hoe..... **80c**

Spading Forks **\$1, \$1.50**  
Trowels and Weeders

Rakes **85c to \$1.10**  
Sod Cutters **\$1.10, \$1.25**  
Hedge and Pruning Shears

## BARTLETT & DOW CO.

216 CENTRAL STREET  
Ask for Our Seed Price List

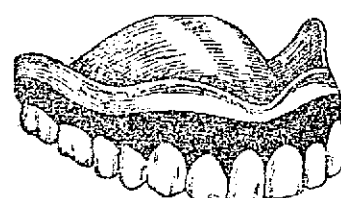
## USED PICKS AS WEAPONS

7 Officers and 265 Men of Heroic 11th Engineers Returned Home Today

NEW YORK, April 23.—Seven officers and 265 men of the 11th Engineers who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai, returned home today on the steamship Santa Teresa from Bordeaux.

Forty-six officers and 996 men of the army ambulance service arrived on the steamship Duca d'Abruzzi from Marseilles.

**AMBULANCE CALLED**  
While playing near the Carter street school before 11.30 o'clock this forenoon, William Cole, a boy residing at 1089 Gosham street, fell and sprained his ankle. The ambulance was summoned and the little fellow was taken to St. John's hospital.



## IF I HURT YOU

Don't Pay Me

This statement is made in good faith. So sure am I in my ability to perform the most difficult dental operations without a particle of pain.

FULL SET TEETH, Natural Gums..... **\$7**  
And for a limited time one pure gold tooth from French extraction free when sets are ordered.

THE BEST PRICE GOLD CROWNS and BRIDGE WORK..... **\$4**  
Standard \$7 Quality; guaranteed to wear a lifetime.

First Quality Silver and Porcelain Fillings..... **\$1.00**

## DR. HEWSON

DENTIST 40 CENTRAL ST.—1/2 Minute from Merrimack Square  
Hours 9 to 5. French Spoken. Lady Attendant.

## GRADUATION RINGS

High school class rings and pins, superior in design and quality, are now ready for inspection.

SOLID GOLD RINGS..... **\$5.00**  
SOLID GOLD PINS..... **\$2.00**

Made in our own factory by experienced workmen, satisfaction guaranteed.

**THE FORD RING MFG. CO.**  
583 MERRIMACK ST. D. W. Harlow, Prop.





Extra Large Cake Ivory Soap.....11¢  
P. & G. Naphtha Laundry Soap.....7¢  
8c Naphtha Washing Powder.....6¢  
Ivory Soap Flakes .....7¢ Pkg.  
6c Flotilla Bath Soap (floats), 5¢ Bar

# The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

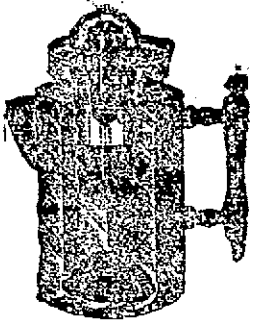
## HOUSE CLEANING SPECIALS

71c Combination, Sale Price 59¢  
3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser  
3 Packages Golden Rod Borax Naphtha  
Washing Powder  
3 Cakes Goblin Soap—Works Wonders  
9 Pieces for 59¢



# SPRING SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS

FOR THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE TO SAVE MONEY, TIME AND LABOR DURING THE HOUSE CLEANING SEASON



\$2.49 QUALITY  
ALUMINUM  
COLONIAL  
COFFEE  
PERCOLATOR  
7 cup size  
Guaranteed  
for 10 years.  
Sale price  
**\$1.39**

\$29.98 SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS  
Complete set, 112 pieces, spray and border pattern on first quality body. Sale price \$29.98

\$1.98

Nest of  
Quality

Aluminum

Sauce Pans

GUARANTEED  
10 YEARS

SALE PRICE,

**\$1.39**

SET

## FOR THE LAUNDRY

BEST GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS WITH WRINGER ATTACHMENTS

Extra large size, \$2.35  
value .....**\$1.69**  
Large size, \$1.98 value,  
**\$1.59**  
Medium size, \$1.89 value,  
**\$1.49**  
Small size, \$1.65 value,  
**\$1.39**  
49c Wash Board, full size,  
**39¢**  
35c Sleeve or Flounce  
Irons .....**19¢**



11 qt. galvanized Water  
Pail, 65c value.....**49¢**  
12 qt. galvanized Water  
Pail, 59c value.....**42¢**  
10 qt. galvanized Water  
Pail, 49c value.....**34¢**  
\$5.00 Electric Iron with  
cord .....**\$3.69**  
Best Quality Clothes Pins,  
box of 24 .....**6¢**

\$1.75  
Low Shaped  
Quality

Aluminum  
Tea Pot

5 QT. SIZE

GUARANTEED

10 YEARS

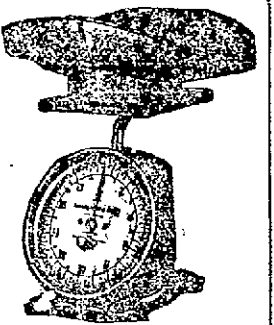
SALE PRICE,

**\$1.39**

\$2.25  
Universal  
Dial  
Scales

SALE PRICE

**\$1.89**

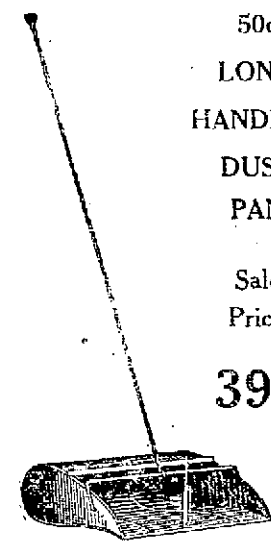


49c Best Twine Mop  
19c Mop Stick

BOTH  
FOR **55c**

## \$1.50 MAHOGANY HANDLED TRAYS

Made with glass bottom,  
size 10x16 inches.  
Sale price .....**98¢**



50c  
LONG  
HANDLED  
DUST  
PAN  
Sale  
Price  
**39c**

### GENUINE CEDAR BAGS

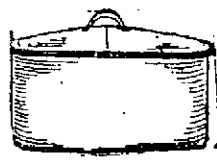
Absolutely moth proof, \$1.75 size,  
for military overcoats, gowns, etc.  
Sale price .....**\$1.59**  
\$1.50 size, for coats, suits, etc.  
Sale price .....**\$1.19**

\$3.49 WHITE ENAMEL LULLABY  
Sale price .....**\$2.98**

## \$3.98 HEAVY TIN Wash Boiler

COPPER  
BOTTOM

**\$2.29**



\$3.75 and \$3.98

Quality Aluminum

TEA KETTLE

8 Qt. Size

Sale

Price

**2.69**

GENUINE SHEFFIELD SILVERWARE

Plated on best pickel silver, roll trays, covered  
pyrex casseroles, cake dishes, trivet, fruit  
bowls; \$7.50 value. Sale price.....**\$4.98**

\$2.50 GALVANIZED BARREL ASH  
SIFTERS

With galvanized cover. Sale price, **\$1.89**

GAS JET HEATERS

Take off the chill.

39c value ..... **29¢**  
79c value ..... **59¢**  
\$1.69 value ..... **\$1.39**

## CLUB SALE

Torrington  
CLEANERS

GET THE DIRT!

Terms  
**\$2.00**  
To  
Join  
and  
Then  
Balance  
**\$1.00**  
Per  
Week



Only 20 More to Close Club  
Membership at This  
Price

**\$44.50**

Torrington

Electric

Vacuum

Cleaner

Sale

Price

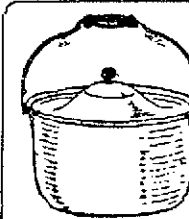
**\$37.50**

\$1.69 NICKELED CASSEPOLE.....**\$1.39**



Extra heavy frame with fire proof covered  
cooking insert .....**\$1.39**

\$2.98 Covered Enamel Roaster, seamless through-  
out. Sale price .....**\$1.69**



\$1.49

COVERED ENAMEL

COOKING KETTLES

10 Quarts

Sale

Price

**\$1.10**

\$4.50 to \$5.00 Dozen Finest Etched, Stemmed  
Table Glassware, set of six..... **98¢**

Choice of Wines, Cocktails, Custards, etc., set  
of six. Sale price .....**98¢**

\$1.98 Dozen Touraine Shaped Goblets, set of  
six. Sale price .....**59¢**

\$2.49 Covered Cooking Kettles, holds 16 quarts.  
Sale price .....**\$1.89**

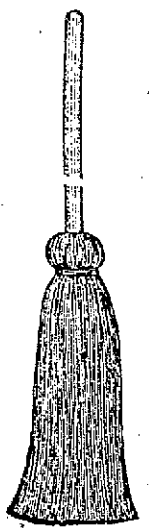
## \$2.49 CUT GLASS WATER SETS

Large tankard with six  
cut glass tumblers.  
Sale price ...**\$1.49**

49c  
LONG  
HANDLED  
DUST  
MOP

Sale  
Price

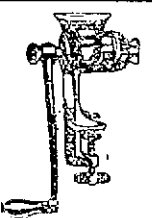
**39c**



25c Extra Strong Handled Coffee  
Mugs. Sale price .....**17¢**

\$9c to \$1.19 Hall China Tea Pots.  
Sale price .....**69¢ to 98¢**

25c Extra Strong Tea Cups and  
Mugs. Sale price .....**17¢**



\$1.49  
Food  
Chopper  
5 Cutting  
Knives  
SALE PRICE  
**\$1.29**

\$4.00  
Universal  
Bread  
Mixer  
4 Loaf Size  
Sale Price  
**\$2.98**

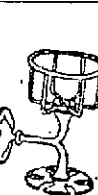
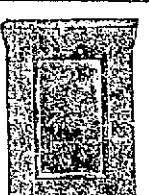


## FOR THE Bath Room

75c to 98c Nickel Brass Bath Room Fix-  
tures, Tumbler Holders, Tooth Brush  
Holders, Soap Holders, etc. ....**49¢**  
\$1.25 White Enameled Bath Stools.....**98¢**  
\$2.98 White Enameled Medicine Closets  
.....**\$2.15**

98c Best Rubber Bath Sprays.....**69¢**

\$1.50 White Enameled Toilet Paper Holder,  
.....**98¢**

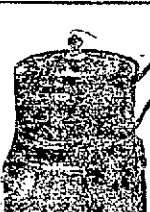


\$2.98 Folding Baby Bath.....**98¢**

\$1.25 Oak Frame Mirrors.....**98¢**

30c Glass Towel Rods.....**19¢**

\$1.40 Plate Glass Shelves.....**89¢**



ALUMINUM  
DOUBLE  
BOILER  
1 1/2 quart size,  
guaranteed for ten  
years' use; regular  
price \$1.98. Sale  
price.....**\$1.39**

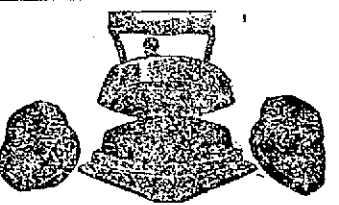
\$2.00  
Icy Hot  
Vacuum  
Bottle  
1 pt. size  
SALE  
PRICE  
**\$1.49**



## KITCHEN HELPS

35c Long Handled Frying Pan **23¢**  
98c Large Steel Spider .....**69¢**  
\$2.98 and \$3.25 Nickel Tea and  
Coffee Pots.....**\$2.19**  
25c Toasters and Broilers.....**14¢**

30c Howard's Dust Cloths.....**23¢**  
25c Quality Dust Cloths.....**17¢**  
12c Magic Tinsel Pot Cleaners.....**8¢**  
15c Instant Mender, for glass, wood,  
etc. ....**11¢**



\$2.25 Set  
"Dover" Cold  
Handle Flat  
Irons, set of 3,  
**\$1.59**

10c Bot. Cand's  
Silver Polish.  
Sale price **8¢**

25c Bot. Cand's  
Silver Polish.  
Sale price  
**19¢**

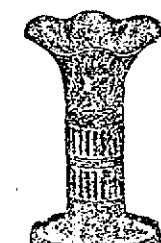
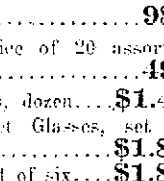
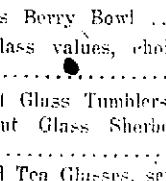
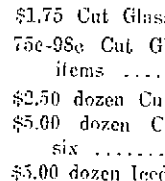
## For the Dining Room

Berry Spoons, Pie Server, Gravy Ladle, Jelly Spoon and Cold Meat  
Fork .....**98¢**

\$1.75 Cut Glass Berry Bowl.....**98¢**  
75c-98c Cut Glass values, choice of 20 assorted  
items .....**49¢**

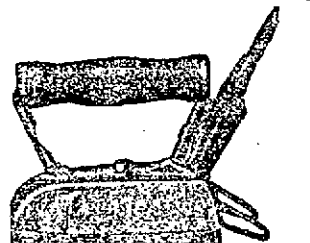
\$2.50 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, dozen.....**\$1.49**

\$5.00 dozen Cut Glass Sherbet Glasses, set of  
six .....**\$1.89**  
\$3.00 dozen Iced Tea Glasses, set of six.....**\$1.89**



75c  
GOOD QUALITY  
CORN  
BROOM  
Sale Price,  
**45c**

\$5 Electric  
Iron  
With Cord  
**\$3.69**



## VICTORY CONCERT BY THE BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic  
club, one of Lowell's most prominent  
social and athletic organizations, will  
stage a "victory concert" in Association  
hall on Friday evening and the affair  
promises to be one of the best of the  
season. The object of the concert is to  
raise a fund for the entertainment of  
the 46 members of the organization,  
who are still in the service, many of  
whom are "over there" in Germany.  
When they come home the club mem-  
bers plan to give them a welcome that  
will live in their memories forever. The  
concert arranged for Friday night has  
been carefully prepared, under the di-  
rection of Charles D. Slattery, and  
each and every number will be in  
capable hands. Every effort has been

made to provide a concert of rare ex-  
cellence and a glance at the array of  
talent and the numbers selected will  
convince all that the director has suc-  
ceeded in his endeavor. Many new  
faces will appear, while of course sev-  
eral of the old favorites will again  
be on the program. The program will  
be as follows:  
Opening chorus..... Feist  
a. Je-Du..... Foster  
b. Blue Rose..... Foster  
c. A Sweetheart of My Own.....  
d. The Tickle Toe..... T. B. Harms Co.  
Entire company..... Wilmart  
That Wonderful Mother of Mine.....  
Edward Saunders..... Wilmart  
My Chocolate Soldier Sammy Boy.....  
Dear Old Pal of Mine..... Ricordi  
Alexander Beaumont..... Ricordi  
Everybody's Crazy About the Dog-gone  
Blues..... Broadway Music Co.  
Cornelius Gloosey.....  
Salvation Lapse of Mine..... Peist  
James Shugrue.....  
Good-bye, Alexander.....  
Broadway Music Co.  
John "Doc" Keefe.....

Forever is a Long Long Time  
Art Music Co.  
Frank A. Corcoran  
Finale, The Statue of Liberty is Smil-  
ing..... S. Bernstein  
William Chandler  
Interlocutor,  
James Heelin  
THE NEW MINISTER  
"The New Minister," a pleasing lit-  
tle dramatic offering, was given a  
good presentation by the young folks  
of the Fifth Street Baptist church  
last evening at the Worthen Street M.  
E. church and the large audience  
which turned out for the occasion  
was unanimous in pronouncing the  
sketch one of the most enjoyable of  
the season. Mrs. Hugh Greene had  
general supervision of the program  
and those who portrayed the prin-  
cipal roles were: Miss Rhoda Whitman,  
Mrs. Grace Nell, Mrs. Gladys Blumens,  
Miss Ethel Foote, Ernest Peaslee,  
Ernest Ingles, Arthur Shaw, Melvin  
Bamos, Paul Loupret, Bert Nield, Wil-  
liam Pomfret and Robert Hollings-

worth. The pianist of the evening was  
Mrs. Gertrude M. Waring.  
FIRE IN TYNGSBORO WOODS  
Fire in the woods near Mr. Gace's  
"chestnut grove" in Tyngsboro Sun-  
day afternoon made some sharp work  
for the firemen of that town and but  
for the opportune arrival of the Dun-  
stable warden and his assistants,  
would have caused considerable dam-  
age.  
THEIR FIRST PARTY  
The first annual dancing party of  
the Snow Shoe Co. employees was held  
in Lincoln hall last evening, and a  
large crowd of terpsichorean devotees  
was on hand for the event, which was  
unanimously voted a complete success.  
Broderick's orchestra furnished the  
music. The officers were: General  
manager, Arthur Paris; assistant, Lou-  
is Welles; floor director, Edward Gil-  
les; and treasurer, Miss Bessie Smith. Dur-  
ing an intermission Caterer Renaud  
served refreshments.

## PHONE TIE-UP IN SPAIN

Government Abandons Plan  
of Placing Service Under  
Military Control

MADRID, Tuesday, April 22.—The  
Spanish government has abandoned the  
idea of placing the postal service un-  
der military control as the men are  
beginning to return to work in satis-  
factory numbers. It is hoped to re-  
store the telephone service throughout  
Spain within 18 hours.  
Juan de la Cierva, minister of finance  
has again tendered his resignation but  
the cabinet has unanimously re-  
fused to accept it.

## MOREY SCHOOL HAS CORNER ON PRIZES

The cups and ribbons won by gram-  
mar schoolboys at the meet on the  
South common Patriots day morning  
were presented to them last night at  
the Y.M.C.A. by Gen. Gardner W.  
Pearson, Charles Lombard of the  
Morey school, took home four  
cups and a second place ribbon  
and thus had a corner on the prizes,  
but his team-mate, Alfred Bachman,  
with one cup and three ribbons, came  
in for a good share of the applause.  
Edward P. Donohoe of the Moody  
school, winner of the running high  
jump, at a height of four feet, 10 in-  
ches, will prize a cup above all others.  
The prizes were awarded as fol-  
lows: Class A, Charles Lombard, Mo-  
rey school, one and Edward P. Don-  
ohoe, Moody school, one; Class B, Paul  
Smith, Edison school, two cups; Harry  
roy school; four cups; Alfred Bachman,

Marshall, Morey school, one; Arthur  
McLean, Morey, one. Second place rib-  
bons, Class A, Charles Lombard, one;  
Alfred Bachman, three; Clifton Sy-  
monds, one; George Anteblian, one, all  
of Morey school; Class B, Arthur Mo-  
Lean, one; H. Killings, Edison, one;  
Albert Sullivan, Morey, one, and Frank  
Donohoe, Moody; one; third place rib-  
bons, Class A, Chester La Plante,  
Morey, three; Alfred Bachman, Morey,  
one; Daniel Bailey, one; and Edward  
P. Donohoe, Moody, one; Class B, Ar-  
thur McLean, Morey, one; Harry Mar-  
shall, Morey, one, and Andrew Molloy,  
two.  
It was announced by Major Walter  
R. Jeyes that another meet will be  
held on the common on June 17, when  
a different program of events will be  
arranged.  
If you want quick returns try a  
classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's  
greatest newspaper.

## IMPOSTORS COLLECT FOR "SALVATION" ARMY

NEW YORK, April 22.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States issued from Salvation Army headquarters today a statement warning the public against impostors who have been collecting money on the pretext of soliciting funds for the Salvation Army Home Service fund campaign. This campaign, Commander Booth said, will not open until May 15, and no one has yet been authorized to make collections for it.

"Word has been received at this headquarters," said Commander Booth, "that persons representing themselves as Salvation Army workers have been deceiving the public in New York City and outside. The Salvation Army, it is true, still continues to solicit small donations as in the past, but that is all—nobody has yet been authorized to collect relatively large amounts for our Home Service fund. The campaign for that fund will take place from May 15 to May 25, and before May 15, no collections will be made for it."

"I have heard of a woman, wearing a Salvation Army uniform, soliciting funds from passengers on a train from New York to Philadelphia, handing the results to a man in Philadelphia and then returning to New York on the same train, and continuing her successful collections on the way. Many persons also have complained of being accosted in the subway, in street cars, on the streets and in other public places by men and women claiming to seek funds for our Home Service work. Let me say that all of these persons, without exception, are impostors. Collections for the ordinary work of the Salvation Army are still being made, but nobody, absolutely nobody, is authorized to collect for our Home Service fund."

"We are endeavoring, through our own investigators, to put an end to

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### FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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this robbery of the public. We strongly urge the public to help us. Remember—no donations are being requested for our Home Service fund. The campaign will not begin until May 15. When it does, all persons authorized to collect money for it will wear official badges, and the public is urged to give to no others."

## FATAL STABBING AFFRAY

Former Soldier Slashes Mess

Boy on Board Steamer After Quarrel at Cards

NEW BEDFORD, April 22.—A fatal stabbing affray took place on the New York-New Bedford steamer Pequonook at her dock here yesterday afternoon. Following a quarrel over a game of cards Leroy Thomas and William McLean engaged in a death grapple in sight of the other members of the crew, with McLean wielding a large butcher's knife with such ferocity that no one dared interfere. Thomas was badly slashed before the arrival of Capt. Ottweiler ended the fight as McLean fell upon the approach of the officer.

Thomas was removed to the hospital where he died and McLean was later captured in the south part of the city. Thomas, who was shipped at New York, was known as the mess boy and had been on the steamer for some time. McLean is a former soldier. He was a member of the 371st Infantry and arrived in New York on the Lehigh recently. His home is in Baltimore.

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## TWO KILLED IN CRASH SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS

Train Hits Auto at West Peabody—Machine Hurlled 40 Feet

PEABODY, April 22.—Two prominent Lynn men were instantly killed last evening when their automobile was struck and hurled 40 feet by the locomotive of a train from Newburyport to Boston, at the Newburyport Turnpike crossing in West Peabody. A third Lynn man was so seriously injured that it is doubtful if he will live.

The men killed were James H. Emmons, aged 72, of Bromfield street, Lynn, and James E. Neil, aged 74, who lived on the boulevard. The third man was Louis M. Winslow of the firm of J. M. Winslow & Co., Lynn leather manufacturers, living at 27 Nahant street, that city.

He is in the Thomas hospital, Peabody, with a fractured skull and broken leg. There is little hope of his recovery.

Others in the auto, less seriously hurt, were William A. Brown of 27 Nahant street, Lynn, and George A. Warden, the chauffeur, whose home is at 255 Eastern avenue, that city. The occupants were all thrown violently to the ground and the chauffeur was pinned under the machine until assistance came.

Police Captain McCarthy says that Warden, the chauffeur, told him that the party had been to Camp Devens and was on his way to Danvers; that Messrs. Neil, Emmons and Winslow were on the rear seat which was the part of the auto hit by the locomotive, and that the speed of the machine at the time of the collision was from 20 to 25 miles an hour.

## TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF NEW BUILDING

In order to consider the purchase of a new building for council purposes, there will be a special meeting of the members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, next Tuesday evening and the committee recently appointed to look up sites will report on their progress. Other K. of C. matters now crystallizing are plans for a campaign to double the membership of the council and arrangements for the big charity ball to be held May 7 for the benefit of local charities. It is expected that Governor Coolidge will attend the latter affair.

The Detroit police arrested Fred Adams, a professional cripple. One of his legs is useless, and one arm is twisted. Thus handicapped he loked four officers and ran a mile.

Daniel, Casterien of Detroit, aged 86, believes he is the oldest native barber in the world.

## SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting of the school committee last evening a report on physical education and military training in the high school, submitted by Gardner W. Pearson, was accepted and Supt. Hush J. Molloy was instructed to make application for the establishment of a Junior reserve officers' training corps in the local high school. Julian B. Keyes acted as chairman in the absence of Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh. It was voted to instruct Supt. Molloy to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Walsh, expressing the committee's sorrow at the death of his wife.

Other matters taken up were the appropriation of \$100 for the promotion of sports in the elementary schools and the instructing of the superintendent to call the attention of teachers to the rule of the committee which has to do with the employment of teachers outside of their regular work during the school year. It is understood that such action was taken because of the alleged employment of a teacher as a telephone operator during the recent strike.

## CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

"Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-Up, Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns.



You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

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5000 YARDS OF FINE QUALITY DRESS GINGHAM, in fancy plaids, staple checks and stripes, also plain chambray in large remnants; regular 25c value, at, yard.....15c

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## Ready-to-Wear Section

CHAMBRAY ROMPERS—Children's rompers, made of extra good quality chambray gingham; regular 59c value, at, pair....39c

GINGHAM ROMPERS—Children's rompers, made of fine quality gingham in staple stripes, also chambray gingham; regular 79c value, at, pair.....50c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of good quality gingham in staple stripes; regular 75c value, at, each....50c

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' house dresses, made of fine quality gingham in stripes, checks and plain chambray, a large variety of styles; regular \$2.00 value, at, each.....\$1.79

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' house dresses, made of the best quality gingham in fancy plaids and staple patterns, at, each.....\$2.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's dresses, all new spring styles, sizes 2 to 14 years, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

## A Sale of Summer Footwear

FOR CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

BASEMENT DEPT.

WOMEN'S BLACK OXFORDS—Vici kid, military heel, imitation tip, sizes 3 to 7; regular \$4.00 value, only, pair.....\$2.98

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WOMEN'S PATENT COLONIAL PUMPS—Narrow plain toe, high "Louis" heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, only, pair.....\$4.00

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS—Vici kid, high cut, low heel, medium narrow toe, made by the John Pilling Shoe Co. of Lowell, sizes 3 to 7; regular \$4.00 value, only, pair....\$2.98

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Tan or black, in good strong leather that will give service, elk or leather soles. Marked at pair.....\$1.49 to \$2.98

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## FOR A 44 HOUR WEEK

Haverhill Shoeworkers Have Launched General Movement—Seek Wage Increase

Haverhill, April 22.—The Shoe Workers' Protective union yesterday launched a general movement for a 44-hour week with an eight-hour day for five days and four hours Saturday mornings in the local shoe industry. The S.W.P.U. is now comprised of 11 locals representing every branch of the shoe industry, as well as the wood heel industry and the leather workers, and its leaders claim a membership of 2000, or 75 per cent of the 12,000 men and women employed in normal times in the local factories.

The Cutters' Local some time ago declared for a 44-hour week and the officials of that local planned to inaugurate the 44-hour week April 1, but because of recent labor troubles action was deferred. The cutters are now working 50 hours.

Last night the first of a series of mass meetings by each of the 11 locals affiliated with the S.W.P.U. was held, the session being that of the third workers.

The plan of the cutters is to work from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily, with an hour off at noon, and Saturday mornings from 7:30 to 11:30. They now have Saturday afternoons as half-holidays during the entire year.

The other locals will hold mass meetings nightly until each one has voted upon the 44-hour proposition. It is also the plan of the various locals to insist upon an increase in wages to offset the decrease in working hours so that with a shorter working day the union members will not suffer any loss in wages.

William T. Caswell, the agent of the cutters' local, last night said that the proposition of a shorter working day had already been submitted to the manufacturers, but no action has been taken.

## LABOR UNION MEETINGS

At a regular meeting of the members of the Shaker Tenders' union held last evening with President Hart in the chair, Mooney resolutions were adopted and members were appointed to serve on the local Mooney committee. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that the drawing contest scheduled for Saturday had been postponed to May 12.

Carpenters' Union  
Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Carpenters' union, which was held last evening. President Sanford C. Leary occupied the chair and the attendance was large.

## LICENSE COMMISSION

The Victoria shows now playing on the Lakeside avenue grounds for the benefit of the annual children's outing under the auspices of Constable John McManus were granted permits to continue their performances for another week, after they had guaranteed to give \$200 to the Centralville Welcome Home fund. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the license commissioners, which was held last evening. Numerous minor licenses were also granted at the meeting.

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## If You Want to Make a Change from Coffee

consider the All-American table beverage so many former Coffee drinkers now use—

## INSTANT POSTUM

It has a decidedly coffee-like aroma, taste and appearance, but contains no caffeine. Consequently those with whom coffee disagrees find the new drink free from all coffee objections.

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## MILITARY TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Lowell high school boys will soon receive military training under the auspices of the war department of the United States, if the recommendations of Gardner W. Pearson of the school committee, submitted to the school board and made public today are carried out.

Mr. Pearson was recently instructed to investigate the matter of physical and military training in the high school and his report on the matter in detail is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 17, 1919.  
School Committee,  
City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: As a committee of one appointed by you to report on the matter of physical and military training in the high school, after conferring with the superintendent of schools, the headmaster of the high school and representative of the war department of the United States, I report as follows:

There may be doubt as to the value of military training for boys under 18, but it appears to be the present policy of the war department of the United States to encourage certain forms of military training through the junior divisions of the reserve officers' training corps authorized under national defense act of June 4, 1916.

Such divisions are composed of those boys over 14 years of age who appear to be physically and mentally fit to fight for their country if called upon so to do.

It is therefore believed that, as the recognized military authorities of the army of the United States approve of such military training in high schools, and also as the United States provides uniforms and equipment, together with the services of an officer or officers of the regular army as instructors, and as graduates of such a course would have many advantages in attending colleges which provide similar courses for training reserve army officers, such junior training will be of great advantage to the boys who receive it.

The United States provides annually uniforms to the value of from 45 to 46 dollars for each boy, and the privilege to attend camps of instruction in the summer for not over six weeks, at which camps subsistence and quarters are provided by the government.

I therefore recommend:

1. That the present system of military drill and physical training in the high school be modified so as to take advantage of the provisions of sections 49 to 50 of such national defense act and the regulations made thereunder.

2. That the school committee take such action as is necessary to include the Lowell high school as a unit of the junior division of reserve officers' training corps.

cers training corps:  
3. That all boys of the second and third year classes of the high school who are physically and mentally qualified and who are 14 years of age or over be required to take the course in military training provided by the government in the A.O.C. and to conform to the rules thereof as a requirement for graduation, the time to be devoted to such training being at least three hours each week.

4. That all boys of the first-year class be required to take a course in physical training, together with all those of the second and third-year classes who may be exempt from military training, and all the boys of the fourth and fifth years who may so desire.

5. That a competent instructor in physical training and a suitable course in physical and health training be provided in the high school.

6. That the above activities and all others having to do with physical education in the high school be co-ordinated and brought together in one department. Respectfully submitted,  
GARDNER W. PEARSON.

### 26th Review

Continued

strength of piercing sunlight could wrest and carry into the heavens, in the auditorium of thumping, pounding Yankee feet. Otherwise, one could but get glimpses of the panorama in minute elements, just as one was able to get only fractional realization of the wonder, majesty and significance of the war when it was in progress.

And nearly everybody had to be content with the worldly view of the division. There were no airships in sight and the nearest approach to elevation was the fairly lofty stand erected for the photographers. From then on there were varying degrees of height, from the poles and trees ascending by capricious youngsters, the tops of the homely cantonment buildings, down to the steps of an automobile or the tolerant satisfaction afforded by standing on the line. Perhaps if one were lucky enough to be in the front line of the band of spectators that encircled the desert-like parade ground the view was abundantly generous. Those on the hilltops and buildings could get a fairly perspective view and in the last analysis everybody decided to be satisfied wherever the point of vantage happened to be located. For who could be otherwise with the most impressive military drama that New England has ever seen unfolding before his eyes in the beauty of a perfect April day?

Lowell Well Represented

Lowell people were on hand to enjoy the final review of the division—the anti-climax of the eventual disbanding of the historical fighting body

## Germans Ready To Go to Versailles

PARIS, April 23.—The German delegates to the peace congress probably will leave Berlin on April 28, and will arrive in Versailles on May 1, according to a message from Berlin transmitted by the Zurich correspondent of Information.

## Race Riot in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 23.—One negro was seriously injured in fights on the South Side last night, between white and negro residents. Brickbats, clubs and bullets were used promiscuously and many on each side were hurt. Fifty policemen were posted in the district after the outbreak had been quelled. Racial feeling has been gaining in intensity, the police say, since the encroachment of negroes from what is known as the South Side black belt into a district further southward. A number of bombs have been exploded in the district recently.

## Destroyer Damaged by Fire

QUINCY, April 23.—The destroyer Rogers, just completed here, was slightly damaged by fire today, while she was getting under way for a trial trip. The fire was quickly subdued, but pending an investigation of the cause, the trial was postponed.

## New York's Loan Total \$80,517,700

NEW YORK, April 23.—Official subscriptions to the Victory loan in the New York Federal Reserve district at 10 o'clock totaled \$80,517,700. Several million more dollars in subscriptions have been reported, but do not figure in the official total.



### A REMARKABLE OFFER FOR LOWELL ONLY

Realizing how many patent medicines have been demonstrated and sold in this city and how the people are always asked to part with their money before they have a chance to know the merit of these medicines and that the results have been so unsatisfactory that the people are justly skeptical, we make the following statement and offer.

**GOLDINE IS NOT A PATENT MEDICINE**

It is an herb remedy of such merit that we are glad to make the following offer to the people of Lowell:

**GOLDINE OFFER**

Any one suffering from rheumatism or kidney trouble is welcome to a trial of Goldine free of charge. We know what it will do for you. We do not ask you to take any chance. If Goldine doesn't help you we don't want your money. There is no string to this offer.

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Mr. Walter Hinchcliffe, 19 Camdon st., Lawrence, said: "I have suffered with rheumatism in my shoulders. I got so bad I could not work. Goldine took the lameness out in a week. I have been a bleacher of the Arcadian Mills for 14 years, and nearly every one knows me and how Goldine helped me."

**"WALTER HINCHELIFFE"**

**MIL FOREMAN'S FIGHT**

Joseph Herbert, 224 Water st., said: "For 5 years I suffered with rheumatism and neuritis. My back and shoulders ached, and I was weak and trembled. Goldine has taken all that lameness out of my hands and the lameness out of my back. I feel stronger in every way and I can do my work easily. I am telling every one I can in the mill to get Goldine."

**LOWELL MUSIC TEACHER**

Mr. Chas. P. Hutchinson, 24 Roberts st., Lowell, one of the best known men in the city, having taught music here for 40 years, said: "I had rheumatism in my hands and knees. It was a chronic case, for I have had it for 20 years. My hands ached and I could not play. I took Goldine and I feel better but got no relief. At last I got Goldine and would be only too glad to tell any one about that medicine."

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**YOU NEED NO MONEY TO TRY GOLDINE**

We know if you take Goldine No. 1 your food will digest better; you will have no sick headache, or gas, that you will sleep better and feel stronger.

**LOWELL MAN'S STATEMENT**

Mr. Joseph F. Lavery, 224 Middlesex st., Lowell, salesman for the Lowell Binder Co., said: "For a year and a half or two years I suffered with stomach trouble. I was dizzy, my head ached and I would all up with gas and nervous short of breath. Everything I ate turned sour and I felt tired and dragged out all the time. The doctors said I had acid stomach. I never got out of anything that helped me like Goldine. My food doesn't get sour any more, my headache is all gone, and I feel strong in every way. That is a wonderful medicine. I want the people of Lowell to know about it."

**"JOSEPH F. LAVERY"**

We do not diagnose or prescribe. Our offer is open to all this week only. We have no new theory to teach but are here to let you prove the merit of Goldine without cost. We believe Goldine has no equal for rheumatism and are willing that you should be the judge.

Come and talk with me about your health problems at Carter & Sherburne's drug store. Don't forget the name, "GOLDINE" in the Waiting Room only.

—and although they were swallowed up in the camp's record population of the day, this city was as well represented as any city of its size and when the Lowell units passed in review the cheering was just as loud and the applause as prolonged as when any other city's favorites tramped past the officers and officials who formed the reviewing party. And when Corp. Roland W. Black of Battery F was decorated with the croix de guerre he was well aware of the fact that admiring townsmen were on hand.

The first problem confronting Lowell people who wanted to see the review was how to get there. The automobile was the first mode of conveyance thought of and it is no exaggeration to say that one-third of the machines in Lowell sped over the road to the camp yesterday—and crawled home.

If anybody with a machine expressed the intention of going to the camp he was immediately seized with requests for an "estrade." Very few machines left town without their capacity quotas. The cavalcade began at 10 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon and continued well into the middle of the afternoon.

Those who weren't lucky enough to get an auto ride resorted to the electric and some took to the trains. The electric service was excellent from here to North Chelmsford, but from there to Ayer it was a case of jamming small cars to the limit. At Ayer the service from the centre of the town to the camp broke down in the afternoon owing to the traffic jam and the bus drivers had a chance to make a haul. Even with all their opportunities, there were but few of them on hand owing to previous trouble with the selection of the town and for the first time many New Englanders had the pleasure of walking to the cantonment.

The only way to describe the way from the town to the camp and the general appearance of the cantonment itself is to call it an automobile show. There were cars of every make and variety in every conceivable position and the license plates bore the initials of every New England state. It was a fairly long jaunt from the entrance of the camp to the parade ground and no matter how early one came, there seemed to be thousands ahead of him.

People who had travelled a distance to see the review spent the non-hour eating basket or box lunches and then came the procession to the scene of activities. Ropes were strung to keep the crowds back and Mr. P. C. Lavery, armed with rifles and raucous voices

saw to it that the limits defined were respected.

Review Starts on Time

The program started on time, was carried through on time and ended on time. Military promptness and precision was one of the paramount features of the afternoon. At quarter of two the entire division had massed on the parade ground, coming from all directions of the cantonment. The overseas helmet, pack, canteen and exposed bayonets gave the men a real fighting appearance. At 2 o'clock the trumpeter accompanying Major Gen. Harry C. Hale, present commander of the division, blew assembly and there fell a silence over the entire scene. At once everybody's eyes turned to the side of the parade ground where the six New England governors, Maj. Gen. Clarence B. Edwards, former commander of the division, Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain, commander of the cantonment, Maj. Gen. Hale, Maj. Emerson G. Taylor, acting chief of staff, and last, but not least, our own "Charlie" Stevens of Lowell, lieutenant-colonel and adjutant of the division, stood in line for the initial ceremonies of the afternoon—the decoration of colors and individuals.

The band of 250 pieces broke forth into stirring strains and at once the various flags of the division were carried forward. There were 12 of them in all and each was accompanied by a color guard and its unit commander. The colors were dipped and with appropriate ceremonies General Hale decorated each of them with streamers.

When this was over "The Star Spangled Banner" brought every man in the division to salute and every male civilian's hat came off.

Then came the decorating of 25 individuals including Corp. Black of Lowell by Generals Hale and Edwards. The Lowell corporal was given a rousing cheer as the croix de guerre was pinned on his breast.

From then on, the exercises were carried out with rapidity. At 3 o'clock the review started and was by one of the most impressive spectacles of the war. The review started and was by one of the most impressive spectacles of the war. The review started and was by one of the most impressive spectacles of the war.

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In Bolivia, Silvertone, Velour and Serge  
\$23.50 Poplin Coats, ALL LINED COLORS **\$16.75**  
\$29.75 Serge and Velour Coats, **\$19.75**  
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All sizes, 2 to 14.

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87 DRESSES, Taffeta, Serge, Georgette, all new models. They are from our regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 lot. Choice **\$19.75**

SEE OUR STOCK OF SUMMER FURS

## SKIRT DEPT.

300 New Style Skirts for Sport and Street Wear.  
\$10.00 Plaid Skirts..... **\$6.98**  
\$8.00 Poplin and Serge Skirts..... **\$5.98**  
16 Plaid Sport Skirts, selling to \$18, at.... **\$12.50**

40 CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 2 to 6, at..... **\$5.98 and \$6.98**  
20 CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 6 to 14, sold to \$16.75, at..... **\$10.00**

# Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

85 DOZ. NEW SPRING WAISTS came in today too late for Easter. Tables at **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**

## RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. DESLANDES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Deslandes were tendered a most enjoyable reception at their home, 132 Hoyt avenue, last Saturday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The couple received many valuable and beautiful gifts, including a purse of gold, and a bouquet, the presentations being made by Ernest Gauthier and Miss Louise Gauthier, respectively. An excellent musical program was also carried out and included numbers by the following:

Charles Gaumont, Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, Mr. Ernest Gauthier, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin and Mrs. Ed. Deslandes, Mrs. Ed. Coutu, Miss May Flanagan, Mr. Frank Lacourt, Mr. St. George and Jolly Four quartet. Mrs. Alice McLaughlin was accompanist of the evening.

Later in the evening a buffet luncheon was served. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Deslandes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paille, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Bombardier, Mrs. Elvira Deslandes, Mrs. LaSalle, Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Royal, Mrs. Peters, Miss May Flanagan, Miss Jennie Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Miss Sarah Teague, Mr. Coutu, Mr. St. George, Charles Gaumont, Frank Lacourt, Mr. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Froehette, Charles Froehner, Fred Froehner, Mr. Transfield, Frank McPherson of Battery F and William McPherson of Lowell.

## Diphtheria on Transport

Continued

Jersey reported that 146 men were sick but that only two were hospital cases, the others being able to walk, but not to carry their packs.

Nine Hundred Members at Y.M.

The New Jersey brings 1187 officers and men of whom nearly 900 are members of the Yankee Division. The latter include the horse battalion headquarters, medical and ordnance detachments of Companies C, D, E, F and G, all of the 101st ammunition train. The remainder of the troops are members of casual companies and come from many sections of the country. The battleship sailed from West April 16.

Nearly all of the Yankee Division troops on the battleship are natives

## GEN. ALVAREZ KILLED

Captured Leader of Anti-Government Forces in Mexico Executed

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 23.—Gen. Francisco Alvarez of the anti-government forces was executed shortly before midnight Monday night. He met death at the hands of a firing squad with the utmost bravery.

Gen. Alvarez was sentenced to death by a court-martial here Monday. He was captured here last Tuesday in the battle in which Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war in the Huerta cabinet, was killed. Many thousands of persons surrounded the barracks when the execution took place.

Alvarez had been sentenced to die at an earlier hour, but on orders received from the supreme court the execution was held up. The war department, however, ordered compliance with the sentence of the court-martial and the prisoner was brought out to face his executioners.

Two hours before the execution the Vermont, former members of the old First Vermont Infantry, and preparations had been made to give them a welcome that they would remember. The cancellation of pier passes altered the plans somewhat, but did not deter the official delegations from going down the harbor to meet the battleship.

Vermont Delegation on Hand

Two of the fleet of welcoming boats which started down the harbor at 12 o'clock were crowded with Vermont state and city officials and relatives and friends of the boys from the Green Mountain state. Others carried members of the Boston welcoming committee, representatives of the army, navy and the several welfare organizations and other official parties. It was arranged that after escorting the battleship up the harbor the boats should dock elsewhere than at Commonwealth pier.

Gov. Clement headed the Vermont delegation. With him was Adj. Gen. Herbert T. Johnson and several other Vermont officials.

On another boat were delegations from Burlington, Winooski, Northfield, Brattleboro and Springfield.

Reports from the battleship were that all of the diphtheria patients were convalescent.

correspondent of the Associated Press visited Alvarez in his cell. He was absolutely calm and evinced no fear and declared he was prepared to die.

"I consider the sentence of the military court illegal," said Alvarez, "as I ceased to be a soldier when the federal army disbanded and I left the country. If I am shot it will be illegal."

"If I were still a soldier the courts sentence would have been just. My wife and child are in New Orleans and perhaps at this hour do not know my impending fate. My mother lives in Queretaro."

"I am ready to die without fear, because I know man is born eventually to die. I am 47 years old. Many friends have visited me in prison and their kind words have helped me to face death bravely. None of my old companions of the federal army, however, has come to see me."

Alvarez requested the correspondent to advise his family in New Orleans that his last thoughts were of them and that he had left letters for them.

PROF. GEO. T. FILES DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—Professor George T. Files, head of the department of German at Bowdoin college, died today at Boston, after three months' illness with heart trouble in the Massachusetts hospital there. He returned from France, broken in health, after serving 18 months in Y.M.C.A. work as educational director of the French 10th army.

Professor Files was one of the original promoters of better roads in Maine and laid out the state highway system.

CAPT. BERNARD, ARCTIC TRADER, EXPECTS TO REACH ATLANTIC IN OCTOBER

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Captain Joe Bernard, of Nome Alaska, Arctic trader, is sailing through the northwest passage and should reach the Atlantic by next October. Captain Alexander Allen reported on his arrival here today from Fort McPherson. Captain Allen on his way out, nudged about 500 miles from McPherson to Fairbanks, Alaska.

LT. WILSON ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Lieut. Francis J. Wilson of Ashland, Mass., committed suicide by shooting at the Imperial hotel here today according to police. He was attached to the quartermaster's department at the army piers in Hoboken.

COMMITTEE APPROVES  
NEW AUDIT BILL

The legislative bill providing for an audit of the books of every city and town in the commonwealth by the state at least once in every three years has been approved by the committee on municipal finance, the committee on ways and means and passed the house last Thursday. It is now in the senate and speedy passage seems to be an assured certainty.

Lowell was the only city in the state opposed to the bill for any length of time, according to Representative Thomas J. Corbett. Salem was opposed for a time, but eventually came round in favor of it. The chief argument advanced by the opponents was that it would cost the city considerably more than does the present system of auditing. Representative Corbett says that letters were sent to the Lowell delegation at the state house asking them to oppose the bill and they understood that the municipal council had voted to oppose it. The council never took this action, however.

SOLDIERS CHARGED  
WITH LARCENY

Two Camp Devens doughboys, Walter E. Anderson of Maynard and William McCarthy of Boston, played the stellar role in police court this morning, charged with larceny of \$10 from a Lowell man. The case was considered from all angles, and after considerable discussion a continuance was ordered until May 3.

According to the story of the man who lost the money, he had met the two soldiers on the night of April 17, and somehow they had separated him from part of his roll. As to the ways and means of the transaction, he could remember nothing.

The soldiers stated that they had met the complainant and he had offered to purchase some fire water for them. A witness who saw the trio in a doorway together on Market street testified that he had heard the soldiers asking the complainant how much money he had, and which pocket it was in.

Three young men, James P. Quinn, Marshall G. Irwin and Raymond Irwin, were called on a complaint charging them with breaking, entering and larceny of four lamps and a couch, valued at \$38, from the camp of Peter N. Gaverson in Tyngsboro on April 11. Pleas of not guilty were entered and a continuance granted until May 3.

Several offenders charged with drunkenness paid small fines, and the probation officer had a quiet morning, releases being recorded.

FUNERAL NOTICES

**RICE**—Died April 22 in this city. Walter E. Rice, aged 62 years, 2 months, and five days, at his home, 77 Queen street. Solemn high mass of requiem services will be held at St. Patrick's church, 120 State street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PERKINS**—Died April 22 in this city. Mrs. Catherine E. Perkins, aged 70 years, 4 months and 26 days, at her home, 14 Belvidere street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**VAUGHAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Riley) Vaughan will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 55 Plain street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**SHEEHAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie P. (Donahue) Sheehan will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, 200 State street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

**GILBERT**—Died in this city, April 22 at her home, 52 Cambridge street. Mrs. Margaret D. Gilbert, aged 75 years, 3 months and 26 days. Funeral services will be held at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**McLAUGHLIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Emma B. (McOsker) McLaughlin will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. Hugh C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker, 200 State street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, North Chelmsford. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MOORE**—The funeral of Thomas J. Moore will take place Thursday morning from his home, Woodbine street, Chelmsford, at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Motor cortege.

**FINN**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna N. Finn will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. Hugh C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker, 200 State street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, North Chelmsford. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Big Lot of Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresses, 6 to 14. Lyons' Price 69¢

Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Long Kimonos. Lyons' Price..... \$1.29

Big Lot of Women's 79c and \$1 Short Kimonos. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of Children's 79c and 98c Rompers. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of Boys' 79c and \$1 Wash Suits. Lyons' Price..... 49¢

Big Lot of Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Dresses, 1, 2, 3. Lyons' Price 98¢

Big Lot of 79c Lace Camisoles. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of 79c and 98c Envelope Chemise. Lyons' Price..... 49¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.00 Muslin Combinations. Lyons' Price..... 69¢

Big Lot of Women's 79c Union Suits, lace knee. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Medium Weight Union Suits. Lyons' Price..... 79¢

Big Lot of Men's 59c and 69c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Lyons' Price 39¢

Big Lot of Infants' 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 Lawn and Silk Bonnets. Lyons' Price..... 9¢

Big Lot of Way's 75c and \$1 All Wool Neck Mufflers. Lyons' Price 19¢

Big Lot of Infants' \$1 and \$1.25 Bear Skin Bonnets. Lyons' Price..... 19¢

Big Lot of Women's \$2 and \$2.50 All Wool Sweaters. Lyons' Price 39¢

Big Lot of Shetland Floss. Lyons' Price Per Skein..... 5¢

Big Lot of Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1 and \$2 Waists, tailored. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

Big Lot of Children's \$1 and \$1.50 Bath Robes. Lyons' Price..... 49¢

One Lot of \$2 and \$3 Silk Waists, button back. Lyons' Price..... 99¢

Big Lot of Men's 79c Silk Lisle Hose, best quality, black (seconds)..... 19¢

One Lot of Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Spring Coats..... 79¢

Big Lot of Men's 19c Colored Hose, 9¢

Big Lot of Women's 50c Heavy Durham Hose..... 25¢

Big Lot of Women's 89c Hose boot silk, seconds..... 19¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Middy Blouses..... 79¢

Big Lot of Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Silk Waists, slightly soiled..... 99¢

Big Lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, latest styles..... 98¢

Big Lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Waists, latest styles..... \$1.98

Big Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, slightly soiled..... 49¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons..... 79¢

Big Lot of Women's 50c and 79c Jersey Bloomers..... 39¢

Big Lot of \$4 and \$4.50 Georgette Crepe Waists. Lyons' Price..... \$2.69

Big Lot of Men's and Women's \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50 Sweaters..... 95¢

Big Lot of Children's, Misses' and Boys' 50c Buster Brown Hose, white and black. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

One Lot of Women's 50c Girdles. Lyons' Price..... 9¢

50c BRASSIERES..... 29¢

50c CORSET COVERS..... 39¢

BELTS and COLLARS, Each..... 5¢

One Lot of Children's Hats, worth \$1.00 and \$2.00. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

Big Lot of Children's Colored Dresses, 2 to 6 years, worth \$1.00..... 39¢

Big Lot of 70c and \$1.00 Jersey Vests, short and long sleeves..... 39¢

Big Lot of Women's 50c Fit Right Vests. Lyons' Price..... 25¢

Big Lot of Women's 29c Outsize Vests. Lyons' Price..... 19¢

One Lot of Women's \$4.50 Serge Dresses and Skirts..... 99¢

Big Lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 White Petticoats..... 69¢

Big Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Aprons, fine percale..... 79¢

Big Lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Nightgowns, fine lingerie cloth..... 98¢

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Never mind the tremendous throngs of eager bargain hunters who will be waiting at the door on the opening morning—just stay in line and have patience, and you will be treated to the greatest feast of your lives.

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conducted by Rev. James Eusebio of St. John's Episcopal church, 220 State street. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**DENAUT**—The funeral of Mrs. Francis P. Denaut took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leontine Gaudette, in North Chelmsford. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Thomas Denaut and Leontine and William Gaudette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

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**CAWTHORPE**—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Cawthorpe took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawthorpe, 100 State street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Thomas Denaut and Leontine and William Gaudette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

**CANNON**—The funeral of William Cannon took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leontine Gaudette, in North Chelmsford. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Thomas Denaut and Leontine and William Gaudette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

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**High C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker**, and was very popular among the younger set particularly in the Immaculate Conception parish, where she has lived many years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, William J. McLaughlin, construction engineer for the telephone company, her parents, Hugh C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker, two sons, William J. Jr. and John, two sisters, Miss Louise and Mrs. Joseph F. Roarke, and one brother, Paul of Biele, Arizona. The body was taken to the home of her parents, 200 State street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SHEEHAN**—Mrs. Nellie P. (Donahue) Sheehan, widow of the late Thomas Sheehan, died this morning at her home, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Forgas and two brothers, Daniel J. Ego, and Charles A. Donahue, the latter of Boston. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**1015—MEMORIAL—1919**  
In sad and loving memory of Nora J. Dalton, who entered into rest April 22, 1918. Gone but to memory ever near.  
One by one earth's ties are broken  
Best asunder in a day  
And the hope so fondly cherished  
Brightens but to pass away.  
One by one our hopes grow brighter,  
As we near the shining shore.  
For we know that there in heaven  
Wait the loved ones gone before.  
DAVEY FAMILY, 285 Broadway.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in sending such beautiful floral tributes and spiritual benedictions; also the employees at James J. Gallagher's store for their kindly acts in the hour of our grief caused by the loss of our beloved sister, to each and all we return our most sincere thanks, assuring all that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten by us.  
ESTHER HOLLAND,  
WILLIAM T. HOLLAND.

**Twelve-year-old boy**  
Probable suicide  
"Probable suicide" is the finding of Medical Examiner T. B. Smith in the case concerning the death of Mike Kueck, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kueck of 10 Brookline street, whose body was found suspended by a rope in the yard in the rear of the home late yesterday afternoon.

The gruesome find was made by the mother of the boy, who after cutting the rope summoned Dr. Pierre Brunelle in haste, but the efforts of the physician to revive the child were fruitless. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Alken street by order of the medical examiner.

Mrs. Kueck said that shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon she sent her boy in the back yard for wood. Later her attention was attracted to the rear part of the yard, where she saw her son hanging from a rope, which was tied to an upright of a wooden fence. She hurried out and after releasing the body summoned a physician. The rope about the neck was a tight noose, with three knots in it, and was attached to the fence and was of such length that had the boy stretched his body at all, his feet would have touched the ground. The whole thing may have been an accident, but Dr. Smith is inclined to believe otherwise and accordingly he has signed the death certificate, "probable suicide."

The boy was known as a good industrious lad and attended school regularly. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters.

or court in this city. The plaintiff in this case alleged the loss of his barn through fire caused by a spark from a locomotive on April 1, 1918.

The next case to go to trial was that of Samuel Worth of Braintree vs. the Bay State Street Railway Co., an action of tort in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries received by the defendant while being a passenger on one of the cars of the company.

**THE MEXICAN OIL FIELDS**  
Commissions From All Nations in Europe Plan To Investigate Districts  
MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, April 22.—Commissions from virtually every nation, in Europe are investigating or are coming to make inquiries, as to making investments in the Mexican oil field. American experts are now exploring districts in Chihuahua, near the Durango border for oil producing lands.

**VERDICT AGAINST MR. McADOO**  
A verdict in the sum of \$1274.87 was rendered yesterday afternoon in the case of P. O. Berquist of Lexington vs. William G. McAdoo, director of railroads, an action of tort, which was tried at the civil session of the superior court.

**ELMIRAS' ALL GIRLS SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT**  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
Tickets..... 35c  
MISS ROGERS of Opera House in Novel Feature.  
70 in Company, All Girls. Dancing After Concert. Broderick's Orchestra



## K. OF C. DOING GREAT WORK AT COBLENZ

COBLENZ, Germany. (By Mail)—

Since the beginning of American occupation of Germany the Knights of Columbus force has steadily grown until today at Coblenz there is an independent headquarters of the organization with its own complete equipment. The operations beyond the Rhine are under the immediate direction of Fred V. Milan of Minneapolis. He has under his control a force of over 100 secretaries. This quota would be much larger were it possible to obtain men for the work. So great has been the need of labor that German civilians in large numbers are employed in the warehouse and about the clubs in lesser capacity.

The entire operation of the army of occupation is directed from headquarters in Coblenz. The city is therefore a leave area and daily over 2000 soldiers have enjoyed the liberty of the city. These men come from the districts of the army, from Treves and the camps situated far up on the Rhine or the Moselle. It is a mighty army that the American service organizations must make as comfortable as their means will permit while they await the word to start home.

The men come from the outlying camps in the big fleet of river boats plying the Rhine and Moselle rivers. They are not by men of the Knights of Columbus and from their arrival in Coblenz of Treves the second leave center of the area, they are urged to make the headquarters and club of the organization their homes.

At Coblenz the visiting soldiers are billeted in a huge structure formerly known as the Florient Magazine and there is room for 1200 men every night. In this big warehouse nearly 20,000 doughnuts are fried on some days. The entire output of each day is sent to a given soldier unit in the occupied district. At their destination these delicacies are distributed by the head of the Knights of Columbus secretaries in each clubhouse.

In Coblenz, before the war there was

maintained one of the finest municipal baths in all Germany. The big structure is now in the hands of the Knights of Columbus who are providing every modern bath, needle, shower, tub, medicated or just the plain old fashioned sponge and rub, for the over 200 soldiers every hour.

At the enlisted men's club there are eight large rooms where every want of the soldier is supplied. There is also an officers' club nearby.

Across the Moselle from Coblenz is a large American garrison, the soldiers of which are not permitted to cross the river. Four clubhouses have been established at that post for the enlisted men and a large club has recently been opened for officers.

## BITTER ATTACK ON BURLESON

NEW YORK, April 23.—Distribution of "Postal Telegraph" the house organ of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. to employees of the company through "regular channels" has been ordered suspended by Postmaster General Burleson, according to a statement issued last night by William J. Deegan, secretary of the Mackay companies.

Mr. Deegan added that distribution to the public of literature "which in any way reflects on Burleson's control" also had been ordered suspended and that an employee who expressed any opinion against the present control "must give a promise to keep his mouth shut or face instant dismissal."

"In addition to the orders against distribution of any literature attacking the postoffice department regime," Mr. Deegan declared, "a system of postoffice espionage has been instituted on our lines which would do credit to the Russian secret service."

"Employees," he declared, "are being lectured by Burleson's representatives that they must not criticize any act of Burleson or in any way express their opinion of Burleson's control. Anyone expressing such opinions is reported to the postoffice department by Burleson's spies. By means of these threats an organized reign of terror has been instituted on the lines of the postal telegraph system and every effort is being made to shake the confidence of the staff in their belief that the company will eventually have its lines returned."

## FEED YANKS IN PARIS

Red Cross Has Established  
Six Free Hotels—Take  
Over Tents For Work

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Fifty canvas buildings which served last summer as hospital wards for American soldiers wounded in the drive at Chateau-Thierry have been obtained by the American Red Cross and set up on the site of the Paris exposition where they are being used for sheltering and feeding the 1600 American fighting men who swarm into Paris daily on leave. This is the sixth free hotel the Red Cross has established for the care of American soldiers who visit Paris on sightseeing trips.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *W. A. Stearns*

## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion Create Gas, Sourness and Pain— How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of liquid Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more stomach trouble.

## AMERICAN FOOD SAVES THOUSANDS OF LIVES

BUCHAREST. (By mail)—American flour and clothing are saving the lives of thousands of destitute people throughout Rumania. The United States food administration has already brought into the country nearly 20,000 tons of flour, while the American Red Cross, which has a large mission established here, is distributing clothing and general relief supplies of all kinds among the needy population.

The flour from America arrived at a time when conditions were at their worst and when local supplies for the Rumanian people were almost exhausted. It was feared that the want of food would result in a state of Bolshevism and revolution. This American flour has been a tremendous factor in preventing the unrest. From its relief stations established at Bucharest, Jassy, Constantza, Galatz, Ploesti and Piretti, the American Red Cross is distributing its supplies, and in every important village an American Red Cross soup kitchen is helping to feed the population.

Queen Maria, who has taken the greatest interest in this relief work, has assigned Prince Carol to co-operate with the American Red Cross. Colonel Henry W. Anderson, Red Cross commissioner to the Balkans, said today that three large consignments of relief supplies had already arrived in Rumania and that the fourth was already on its way from Toulon, so that the American Red Cross would soon be able to care for every destitute person in Rumania.

Rumanians living along the line of the Sereth river, where most of the fighting took place, are in the worst condition. The situation in northern Rumania is reported much less acute. All hospitals are short of supplies, and the American Red Cross is endeavoring to meet their needs. Additional shipments of food, clothing, medicine and soap are being arranged for in France. To provide clothing for the poor, 600 sewing machines and thousands of yards of cloth have been sent into the interior by the American Red Cross commission.

## "ALL GIRLS" SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Muriel Rogers, popular member of the Emerson players, will appear in a novelty dancing number at the "all girls" show to be given at

## MY CHARGES FOR HIGH CLASS DENTISTRY

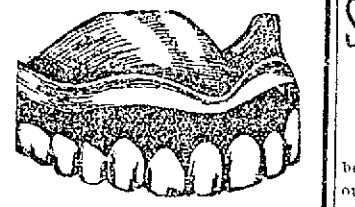
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# The Price of a GOOD Cup of Coffee

A good cup of coffee is really the beverage slogan of the United States. Everybody wants a good cup of coffee, and if they haven't found it they're searching for it.

Good things cost more than inferior things. Price has everything to do with quality. Especially is this true of coffee.

Good coffee trees don't grow on poor land—and rich land means rich fertilization, intensive cultivation, constant care, extra expense.

So when you are told that a grade of coffee selling at 30, 35 or 40 cents a pound is just as good as coffee sold for 48 cents a pound you know "somebody" is stretching a point or two.

Difference in price has everything to do with the difference in one cup of coffee from another.

It is the difference between the selected, choice, perfectly roasted bean and the scrawny, dry, bitter bean that grew on the poor tree.

It is the difference between a plantation famed for its coffee crops and its rich land and trees and the plantation whose only farmer is sun and rain and whose trees are neglected because the word "quality" is not the idea that's running the plantation.

And who wants to waste money by buying poor coffee? When you buy cheap coffee you do not really save a few cents per pound, but you waste the actual price paid for the coffee.

For inferior coffee means that the joy is taken out of the cup, the true flavor and body are not there, the aroma that makes one's mouth water and tastes even better—that rich flavor which makes the whole family hurry down to breakfast.

After all, the best is the cheapest always—when it comes to coffee. Quality coffee not only means better coffee but it also means more cups to the pound. There has been a lot of talk lately about the price of coffee. But people are apt to forget that quality always regulates price and price invariably regulates quality.

La Touraine Coffee has always been sold upon its quality and always will be. We buy the finest coffee beans grown in the world, at their market price; we roast them carefully and sell them to our thousands of customers "In the Bean."

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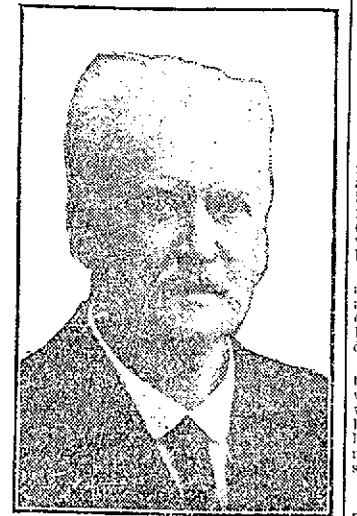
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Don't accept coffee as La Touraine unless it's in the La Touraine bag

## Terrible Stabbing Pain of Sciatica Quickly Responds to Weldon

Boston Man Suffered Tortures of Rheumatism—Says  
Recovery Remarkable

Yesterday was the banner day at the Weldon headquarters at Dows, The Village, Merrimack Square, Lowell. Hundreds of Lowell people have talked with the Weldon man and many have returned to tell how this simple preparation helped them.



EDWIN WALTON,  
Who Says Weldon Helped Him  
Wonderfully.

More books have arrived as well as the newspapers devoted to rheumatism. These will be given out to all who call. Another remarkable recovery was the following:

"I suffered from sciatic rheumatism for more than a year and for 11 nights was compelled to use opiates," said Edwin Walton, of 161 So. Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

"The pain would run down my leg from the hip to my ankle and only by taking opiates was I able to get any relief. I also took electric treatment but failed to see that I was improving."

"Last February the disease attacked my right leg, from the knee to the ankle. I had great difficulty in walking and suffered severely. It was impossible to go up or down stairs without misery and marked exercise or walking would bring back those terrible stabbing pains."

"The pain also attacked my ankles and even my toes, my body felt chilled all the time, and I couldn't seem to get enough bed clothes to keep me warm. I was very sensitive to drafts or sudden changes of temperature."

"I heard about Weldon and after taking the treatment four or five weeks almost all the pain left me; I was stronger and felt the cold less and less. I am glad to say that all pain has left me completely. I cannot recommend Weldon too highly for anyone suffering from rheumatism."

The Weldon man will continue to meet the public at Dows, The Village, Merrimack Square, Lowell, to explain more about this preparation.—Adz.



A superbly bottled spring water product, supreme in quality and economical in price

## BRITISH PLANNED BIG OFFENSIVE THIS YEAR

LONDON. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The British farmer is suffering from the fact that the government had stacked the granaries of Great Britain with wheat in preparation for a great spring offensive against the Germans this year. Now that the offensive is not to be undertaken, the farmer is having difficulty in selling his crop of last year's wheat.

## SEBORRHEA A HAIR SCOURGE

Seborrhea is the scourge that kills the hair.

It propagates the dandruff bacilli and eventually causes baldness. If your hair is falling out, it is fighting for its life.

Nature fights to supply new hair, but with seborrhea in the sebaceous glands each succeeding hair is weaker.

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Every member of the family should use FAMO regularly. Even where the scalp is healthy, FAMO should be used as it will keep seborrhea away.

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FAMO comes in two sizes—a small size at 35 cents and a big bottle at \$1. Your money will be returned if you are not satisfied.

Seborrhea is the medical name for a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. The seborrheic eruption forms in scales or flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.

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## PLAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

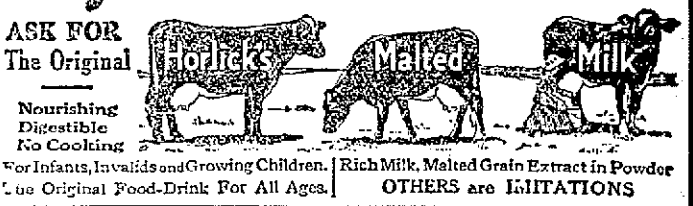
LONDON, April 23.—Another Antarctic expedition is being prepared, according to today's newspapers. John Cope, biologist with the British Antarctic expeditions of 1914-15, will be leader and expects to start in June 1920.

He proposes, besides carrying scientific inventions, to ascertain the extent of mineral and other valuable deposits on the Antarctic continent. He has secured the famous exploration ship, *Tepranova*, and intends to take an air plane for surveying the interior of the continent. He hopes also to make a fight to the South Pole. He and eight comrades narrowly escaped death when the *Aurora*, the rescue ship sent for the Shackleton party in 1916, broke her moorings and left them on the great ice barrier surrounding the Antarctic continent.

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### STREET CAR SERVICE

The despatches indicate that the Bay State Street railway has been sold to a new company that is to undertake reorganization and, let us hope, undertake also the task of giving the public better service.

The press has been more or less under restraint in reference to speaking of the inadequacy and defects of the service for the reason that any fault pointed out in any department would bring prompt censure and a call for explanations from the head office. The management, however, should not have to wait to be told of the defects by a suffering public. It should see them for itself.

We presume that as the cry has been for higher fares, the company is desirous of making money. One would not suppose so, however, by seeing the frequency with which cars shook past the railway station on Middlesex street, leaving sometimes scores of people waiting in vain for cars to take them part of the way toward their homes.

Some of the conductors, usually a very fine set of young men, appear to have one duty and only one to perform, which is to get the cars over the various routes as speedily as possible. They seem to be wholly oblivious to the fact that it might be to the interest of the company, now waiting over annual deficits, to fill the car with passengers rather than bring them empty to the square about two minutes earlier.

Moreover we might remark, for the benefit of the company, that while it is essential to keep to the time schedule, it is more essential still to avoid accidents which result in injury to person or property for which, justly or otherwise, the company will be called upon to pay.

The conductors are not to blame for failure to realize that they are passing a railroad station and that a long train has just pulled in from Boston or from the north. It is apparently none of their business. They are not asked to pay any attention to such matters. If they were, they would occasionally look at the station clock to see if some important train were due, but no, they are running trolley cars, not railroad trains.

The conductors follow instructions in this and other matters to be the detriment of the company. If they only looked towards the depot to see if any passengers are waiting for cars, they might be induced to halt. In most cases it seems they do not watch for passengers; they keep their eyes front and the passengers have to get out in front of the car in order to get it to stop. This is not as common now as it has been and it is believed to have been due to the unusually large number of inexperienced men out on when it was hard to find men at any price.

Another case in which the company lacks proper direction is in reference to covering large parties with special cars. Unless it be a circus, there is little or no attention paid to assemblies from which several cars might be filled.

Of late, there is a slight improvement in the matter of observing the time schedules, but blockades round the square are still a source of great public annoyance. If a car breaks down on any route, there should be somebody to have another car put on with the least possible delay. Of late, the matter of signs has been receiving more attention than formerly, but there is still great need of improvement.

Assuming that the new organization wants to improve the service, we offer these suggestions: rats although we dare say that inspectors are paid for looking after such things, although they fail to ring about any improvement on these particular points. The conductors and motormen of this division are as fine a lot of men as can be found anywhere. All they want

is proper direction as to what to do and a proper chance to carry out the orders given. An overhead understanding of the public needs, with tact and circumspection in meeting them, will result in improved service and more substantial returns for the company. With a practical railway man such as Fred J. Crowley as trustee, it would seem that many of the more glaring faults of direction should be promptly remedied.

### THE ITALIAN CRISIS

It seems that a crisis has arisen over Italy's demands for the possession of territory on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Italy is standing on the terms of a secret treaty entered into with the allies providing that she should have the Dalmatian coast together with a leading seaport such as Fiume as a reward for her entrance into the war. Italy carried out her part of the bargain and it is not at all surprising that she is insisting upon what was promised her by treaty. The document in question is designated as "the treaty of London."

President Wilson is said to be irrevocably opposed to recognizing this treaty and, as a result, there is a crisis in the sessions of the "Big Four." Italy has refused to submit to the dictation of President Wilson and Lloyd George. The failure of the Italian premier to attend the session at which the matter was expected to be finally settled, indicates a determination on the part of Italy not to make any compromise.

The Italian people are holding indignation meetings and the opposition to America is so intense that the American army and the American Red Cross have been requested to leave Italy at once. This indicates a serious situation and one in which it seems that the United States should have no part. President Wilson is holding out against ending the seaport of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast to Italy on the ground that it would lead to future trouble and be subversive of the principles which he has tried to follow in the terms of peace.

It puts the United States in a rather awkward position to interpose to prevent the allies from carrying out the conditions of the treaty under which Italy entered the war. Apparently this is an affair that should be settled by the allies themselves, as the treaty was made before the United States entered the war.

It is understood that another secret treaty of somewhat similar character has been brought to light showing that the allies offered sweeping concessions to Japan as an inducement to enter the war. Whether these secret arrangements shall be carried out, now that the war is over, is a question of grave importance; and to decide against the allies keeping their promises seems too much responsibility for the United States to assume.

If the allies in their dire necessity before we entered the war, made foolish promises that do not particularly concern us, why should we interpose to prevent them carrying out such promises?

### THE SPEED MANIA

It is to be regretted that with the opening of the season, the result of speed mania among motorists is again apparent. Within the last week, several fatal accidents have

occurred as a result of reckless driving. It is very enjoyable to drive through a beautiful country on a smooth road in fine weather, but the pleasure is lost if taken at the risk of accident, fatal or otherwise, from fast driving.

One would imagine that some of the men driving motorcycles with side attachments sometimes carrying the balance of the family, were oblivious to the fact that a slight skid or the breaking of some part of the mechanism in the machine might mean instant death, when going at a rate of from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The men who drive high powered cars at a mile a minute on highways on which other cars are numerous, are a menace to the public. Nobody is safe while they are out. It is useless to remonstrate with the speed maniac who has his hand on the throttle of a powerful speed engine.

The utmost vigilance of the police and the state highway commission is necessary to restrain the speed mania and drive the joy riders and the death riders from the public highways.

### INDUSTRIAL ART

America is an industrial nation without industrial art, says Dr. James P. Haney, director of art in the high schools of New York. He says the war has pressed the industrial art school to the attention of educators and our industries feel the lack of trained talent. Skilled artists were taken from their studios and none was left to take their places. American in the years to come, he says, must depend upon her own resources in the industrial arts. Foreign states will have all they can do to supply their own needs in this respect. The pressing demand is for designers and draftsmen in different lines. The boards of education will have to meet this industrial need as quickly as possible if they would prove able to cope with the emergency that now confronts the industries of the nation.

The viciousness of governmental control over a public necessity has not been more vividly illustrated than was instanced by the recent statement of Julius H. Barnes of New York, our newly appointed national wheatmaster. He says the reason the masses apparently cannot have five cent loaves of bread is because the government has guaranteed the wheat growers a certain price for their wheat—such a high price that, in face of the fact that the United States will soon have more stored wheat than ever before in her economic history—she cannot make it possible for the poor, and others, to have cheap bread. The wheat subsidy was adopted as a war measure when the world was starving, but now that the war is over, the high price becomes a hardship.

Of course, high rents exacted of poor people are just as much of a troublesome problem in Lowell as is the case elsewhere. Some cities below the Mason and Dixon line are trying to solve the problem by setting up tent colonies. There is a certain amount of enchantment derived from living in a tent but up here, in our frigid north, the tenting season may be said to last only about four months. High prices and high taxes naturally lead to high rents.

The Lynn police added to their knowledge of the geography of the United States the other day, when an offender against the laws of that community, upon being booked, announced that his voting place was Tombstone, Arizona. "Pretty dead town, ain't it?" inquired the officers, but they found the Tombstone very much on the defensive. He claimed the living example of Tombstone as a municipality offered a vivid contrast to the dead effect of its name.

It is reported Europe's people are looking wonderingly across the Atlantic, as our Big V loan opens, and surmising whether our people will again loan the government so huge a sum as four and a half billions. Let them not spend much time in wondering about it. If they have any doubt as to whether we are a great people over here, let them notice how quickly this amount in bonds is subscribed for.

We read a two line head in the esteemed Holyoke Transcript to this purport, "Domestic Problems Don't Bother Wilson," whereupon, in our usual impetuous way we concluded he must have the best family to get along with there is in the United States. Reading the accompanying story it was learned that this head had reference to the fact that while congress would fret itself gray in Washington, our president intended to enjoy himself touring the country telling the masses how their European cousins are getting on.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Cheer up, fellow, you'll be a long time dead.

Plenty of pep in last night's Victory loan meeting, we'll say.

Not much use in having money and things if people don't like you.

This spring fever stuff is a distant cousin of the sleeping sickness.

It does seem at times that the harder you try to please some people the less they appreciate it.

As the days grow warmer and the grass brush dry out, be more careful of lighted matches thrown carelessly.

Friday may not be a proclaimed holiday outside of Boston, but we will wager that many "Out" signs will be hung on the doors.

**Unfailing Symptoms**  
Mose Lightfoot—Mawwn!  
Wash Lincoln—Mawwn!  
"How is yo' all dis mawwn?"  
"Ah got a misery."  
"Where 'bout?"  
"Ah feel all de time like Ah was gonna 'fall right down in mah tracks."  
"Fall right down?"  
"Yessah."  
"Man 'live, yo' all got de dropsy!"  
Youngstown Telegram.

### That Moment

He—Did you ever know a moment when the very air throbbed with emotion?  
She—Yes, yes!  
He—When your heart felt like a bird fluttering 'neath your hand?  
She—Yes, yes!  
He (drawing nearer)—When the whole world was centered so close to you that eyes answered eyes?  
She (fading away from him and his eyes)—Yes, yes, I have known it—I have—I have!  
He (more and more fervently)—And into that moment crowds years and years of suffocating intensity?  
She—Yes, yes, and its memory will live forever!  
He (makes move to take her in his arms)—And that moment—that moment is—  
She—Was, you mean; was yesterday, when the score was tied, the bases full, two out and Baker up!  
In about 10 minutes the doctor pronounced him out of danger.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**Camel Queer Animal**  
The camel walks on four legs, and this is about all that he has in common with any other animal domesticated by man. The poison of all other beasts is his food. He pines and wastes in the fat meadows which are elysium to all the rest of the four-footed creation, but grows fat, powerful and savagely independent among the alkali crusted sands with no better company than gray lizards and scorpions. One of the most powerful and enduring of beasts under adverse circumstances, he will die upon the least provocation in civilized surroundings and will pine away to a shadow if confined to an inclosure and fed upon the choicest feds for a month. Bearing an innate grudge against all restraint and all who restrain him, the camel will use the great strength of his legs to kick his keepers or the dogs which guard him in the waste places, but in the presence of enemies, among wolves or other beasts of prey he is a coward, forgets the very use of his legs and proves his erratic temper by screaming and spitting in terror. No camel wants to be loved, and no one familiar with camels ever entertains the least affection for them.—North China News

**The Linguit**  
Since Fred returned from France he comes to me every night, and brings me flowers and bonbons, too.  
Tied up with ribbons bright, But sometimes when he kisses me I cry, "He must forget my name is Gwendolyn, because He says, 'Adieu, Ninette.'"  
He wears a medal on his breast, He has the D.S.O.  
The papers had his picture in With others in a row.  
I'm just as proud of him, of course, As ever I can be.  
But feel a trifle peevish when He answers, "Oul, Marie."  
He called last Sunday with a car To take me for a spin.  
And when he greeted me, behold! He cried, "Bon jour, Corinne."  
But I ask him what it means This hero of the trench.  
Assures me it is "baby doll," Or "your honey," in French.  
—Mina Irving, in New York Sun.

## Daily Health Talks

### GOING BACK TO NATURE

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white, sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.—Adv.

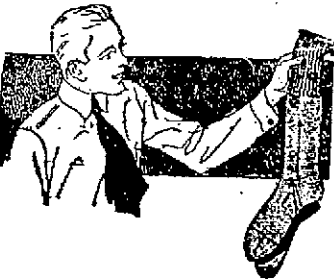
## 1600 Pairs of Men's Fine Lisle Thread and Silk Lisle Hose in a Sale Today at Old Time Prices, 35c a Pair 3 Pairs for \$1.00

All made with double soles and double heels, the quality sold elsewhere for 50c a pair.

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This is the greatest sale of fine hosiery that we have ever advertised.



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## NEW ENGLAND FARM AND FOOD FOUNDATION

The New England Farm and Food Foundation held a meeting last night at Middlesex hall to interest Lowell people in the propaganda to reclaim more waste land in New England to be utilized for food producing purposes, the object also being to develop the New England area so as to make it more independent of the food supply furnished it by the food growers of the south and middle west.

The principal speaker at last night's meeting was Reginald W. Bird of Boston. Among the significant facts he brought out was that in 1890 the New England states had 5,103,000 more acres under cultivation than at the present time. In summarizing the proposition, Mr. Bird said its importance was reflected in the fact that workers in New England have to get higher wages than elsewhere because food costs more in New England. The foundation believes, he said, that its contribution towards reducing the high cost of food for these workers lays in awakening an interest in the agricultural movement, by applying scientific methods to the problem, both in cultivating the land and in buying farm supplies and marketing farm products.

Another speaker at this meeting was John A. Stierley, secretary of the foundation. He pointed out that the foundation is trying to get 20,000 leading merchants, bankers and manufacturers to get behind 200,000 New England farmers and help them in moral and financial support to tackle the problem. To this end Mr. Stierley will be in Lowell three days and will call on a number of business men here to interest them in the work.

The meeting last night was presided over by James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade.

## SPARTACIDES ARE DRIVEN FROM MUNICH SUBURB

LONDON, April 23.—The military situation in Bavaria is improving, according to announcements made by the Hoffmann Ministry. The Spartacides, who took the town of Dachau, 10 miles northwest of Munich, by violating the armistice with the government forces are now holding the place. Reinforcements are moving toward Munich from Ingolstadt.

The Hoffman Ministry, which resumed control of the capital on Sunday, after the collapse of the Soviet government on Saturday night, is feverishly active, according to reports. Delegates to the Diet are arriving daily and the assembly will meet soon. Russian prisoners of war who have been released from camps in Germany are now doing guard duty at the railroad station.

### Communists Ask Women's Aid

Communists leaders are making earnest overtures to the people of Southern Bavaria and are sending agents through the country, making an special appeal for the support of women. Ernst Toller, president of the Soviet government, has left Munich, but Dr. Leven, leader of the Bavarian Independent Socialists; M. Axelrod, the Russian Socialist who assisted in the establishment of the Soviet regime, and Herr Nissen, one of the Soviet leaders, remain in the city.

There is much plundering of towns in Bavaria, according to report, and at

places bitter fights have occurred between the Communists and the Bourgeoisie. At Rosenberg 10 hostages have been shot and a fine of \$5,000 marks has been imposed, upon the city because of its lapse from Communism. From Augsburg comes a report that the radical trend there is again increasing and that there is a probability that the city will return to the Soviet system.

### FIRES IN CHELMSFORD

Three fires in different sections of Chelmsford kept the fire warden more or less on the jump yesterday, but no serious damage was done. Two fires burned up several acres of sprout and grass land near the Richardson road in the northern part of the town and in the rear of Rev. George C. Wright's residence in the South village. The third blaze destroyed several cords of wood, the property of Oscar R. Spalding of Westford, which was "cached" on some land near the home of A. W. Howard on the Carriage road.

## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list today does not contain any names of Lowell soldiers.

**Wounded Slightly**  
Lt. Edward L. Bullard, 144 Bradstreet av., Beverly, Mass.  
Lt. Nelson F. Coburn, 423 Pleasant st., Marlboro, Mass.  
Pr. Henry David, 573 Broad st., Central Falls, R. I.  
Pr. Robert M. Smith, 707 Washington st., Dorchester, Mass.  
**Died from Aeroplane Accident**  
Lt. Brayton Nichols, 38 Cedar st., Worcester, Mass.  
**Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action**  
Ser. Frank Bukoski, 54 Vaughn st., Gardner, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph M. Fozzner, 51 Court st., Chicopee Falls, Mass.  
**Died from Accident and Other Causes**  
Mtn st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. Walter F. Walendzsek, 223 South



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No. 99—David Balfour, by Stevenson.  
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### TWO EXPLOSIONS IN LAWRENCE

Windows Blown In—Families Flee—Two Persons Were Slightly Injured

Explosions Occur an Hour Apart in Opposite Ends of the City

LAWRENCE, April 23.—Two explosions, in opposite ends of the city, threw sections of Lawrence into a state of terror last night and caused considerable property damage. Only two persons were injured. Matteo Caruso of 108 Garden street was thrown to the floor of his home and a 3-year-old baby at 106 Garden street was showered with broken glass. Neither were seriously injured.

The first explosion occurred at 9 in the rear of the Garden street houses. The explosive had evidently been placed on an exterior stairway at 106. This structure was wrecked and the windows and doors of the adjoining houses were blown in by concussion. Clapboards were torn from the houses and brick-a-brac and pictures thrown from shelves and walls. The occupants were badly frightened and made haste to leave the 20 or more tenements. No fire resulted from the explosion.

In an alley nearby a man who gave

the name of William Newburg and said he was a bell maker, was found by the police. They took him to the station for examination. They do not believe him guilty of the crime. The houses are directly across from the Everett mills which have been closed since the second day of the textile strike.

Explosion at Carver Street  
The other explosion occurred at 10 in the rear of 29 Carver street, South Lawrence about two and a half miles from the scene of the first. The police think that the same persons are guilty of both explosions.

Members of the family that live at 29 Carver street recently returned to work in the Wood mills after being out on strike for some weeks. The explosion there was similar in results to that on Garden street. The explosive was placed outside of the building and smashed the windows, doors and tore clapboards from the outside. The occupants there and in the adjoining houses sought safety in the streets. No fire resulted.

Heavy details of police were immediately sent to both sections. Plain clothes men were sent through the city to round up all suspicious characters for examination. At a late

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hour evidences of terror were seen in many sections for fear that a repetition of the outrages might be committed.

State Chemist Walter Weyer will come here today to make an investigation.

About a week ago the police were notified that six pounds of dynamite had been stolen from a storehouse in Methuen. It is believed that the theft may have been committed by the persons who caused the explosions here.

Disperse Crowds Around Mills  
The police dispersed a crowd of textile strikers and sympathizers at the lower end of Essex street yesterday afternoon as workers were leaving the mills. It was claimed that a picket slapped a woman worker's face. Another woman was assaulted but both assailants escaped.

The police were hampered in dispersing the crowd as several of the alleged disturbers, it is said, had baby carriages.

Giovannino Tine, a striker, was fined \$50 in district court yesterday for intimidation. It was claimed that he stopped Jacob Koonoyian near the Pacific print works and threatened to kill him if he remained at work. After considerable questioning the defendant admitted he was a striker and was receiving \$5 a week from the relief fund. He maintained he was sick and was out for his health.

Judge J. J. Mahoney said, "I think the sick fund is sort of a quarantine and that the distributors expect alleged sick men to show more activity. The money is given, I think, with a nudge that they should do something in return for the cause." Tine said he was first refused strike aid because he owned property.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the district theaters say of the current attractions and of others to come.

**B. F. KEITH THEATRE**  
Mary Casson, who appears with Bryan Lee in "A Britany Romance" at the B. F. Keith Theatre, this week, is a most delectable blonde and a very real one, too. The great masses of gleaming golden hair prove to be a very real glory for this little lady. She is a Chicago girl, and Mr. Lee also comes from that city. They give one of the best of this week's very likable bill. "River Land" in the uproarious comedy called "In a Pest House," is at his very best. There hasn't been a funnier actor here during the entire season. And Juliette Dika, the Parisienne singer, scores a hit of even larger proportions than during her first visit here. Her singing of "Madelon," the great song favorite of France, is a very well done. Masters and Kraft, in a satire on the dancing men; Wilson Bros., comedy cops; Athos and Road, Australian skaters; and the Nakae Japs, jiu jitsu performers, make up the remainder of this excellent bill.

**THE STRAND**  
A fight to free herself from the clutches of a band of Apaches in their underground den is but one of the thrilling tasks assigned to Geraldine Farrar, in "The Stranger" now, her latest golden picture, that is being shown for the last time today at The Strand. The international celebrity has the role of Dolores de Cordova, a Spanish beauty, who, while growing up for her brother's slayer, whom she has sworn to kill, meets, is wooed

by and later marries the Marquis de Valera. An hour after her wedding she discovers that her husband is the man she has sworn to kill. What the outcome is, and how things are straightened out satisfactorily to all concerned, is best told by the picture itself. See it. Then there is June Elvidge and Montagu Love, in "The Quickening Flame," as well as a good comedy and an unusually good weekly. Joseph Floriano is the weekly soloist.

For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Theda Bara in "When Men Desire," and Fascinating Peggy Hyland in "The Rebellious Bride" will be shown. The remainder of the bill will be rounded out with a Billy Farnson comedy and the latest "Universal Weekly." Don't miss it.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
Few offerings by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House have given such thorough satisfaction as this week's presentation of Henry Miller's international stage success, "Daddy Long Legs." It is an exceptionally good play and it is handled by the engaging cast in a manner that is winning instant approval from the patrons. Miss Salisbury and Julian Noa, appearing in the leading roles, are scoring heavily, and the remainder of the large cast are also sharing in the honors of the week. A big sale of tickets for the remaining performances is a reminder that persons anticipating a visit to the theatre should make reservations at once. Tel. 231.

### Sight of Food Made Her Sick

Noise Rapped Her Nerves

Mrs. Elise Pilato, 127 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., certainly went through a hard stage of ill health.

Probably the trouble started in her stomach and then spread through the nerve system. She stated: "I had not been able to work for a long while, in fact, I was a complete wreck. I was weak and dizzy. I had no appetite and the sight of food actually made me sick at times. When I heard any loud noise it seemed to me as if I would go insane, my nerves were in such an upset condition. I started taking Iron-Lax-Tonic and it has done me so much good that I just can't say anything too strong in favor of it."

"I am telling all my friends about this wonderful tonic and I hope all people who are sick or ailing will use it. I would spend my last dollar for Iron-Lax-Tonic if I were sick or had any of those things that used to trouble me like dizziness, sickness of the stomach, headaches, and nervousness. And you cannot put it too strong that sick people ought to start taking Iron-Lax-Tonic at once. I feel very grateful for my restored health, and I am now able to work again because I used Iron-Lax-Tonic."

If you feel anything like the way Mrs. Pilato did you ought to start taking the Iron-Lax-Tonic treatment at once. Be sure to remember the exact name when buying the remedy, Iron-Lax-Tonic, at Lowell Pharmacy, Howard, the Druggist, Dows, Drug Store, and all leading druggists.—Adv.

### MARINES LOST 5199

Suffered Heavy Casualties at Chateau-Thierry Last June—Few Escaped

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Of the 8000 officers and men comprising the marine brigade when it and other units of the 2d Division were thrown into the fighting near Chateau-Thierry last June 5 to stop the German thrust at Paris, 126 officers and 5073 men either were killed or wounded before the brigade was relieved at the end of the month. While in this action the marines took Lucy-le-Borge, cleaned up Belleau wood and finally captured the important town of Bourresches.

In disclosing these casualties yesterday, Maj. Gen. Barnett, commander of the marine corps, said published statements from army officers that the marines were not in the fighting at Chateau-Thierry were misleading. The marines, he said, were not actually in the town itself, but fought in the action known officially as the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

Gen. Barnett cited official communications both from Gen. Pershing and the war department. He pointed out that a number of marines were awarded the distinguished service cross by Gen. Pershing for heroism at Chateau-Thierry.

### BAR GERMAN "ADS" IN NEW ARMY PAPER

COBLENZ, April 23. (By the Associated Press).—The Amaroc News, a daily and Sunday newspaper appeared Monday as the American Third Army's official journal. It is being published in a German printing plant in Coblenz.

The newspaper does not carry German advertisements, although the German shopkeepers for days have tried to insert advertisement of the souvenirs and wares they would sell to soldiers.

The publication is to be of four pages in its daily issue and eight pages on Sunday. The name "Amaroc" is made up of the two first two letters of the words "American Army of Occupation." The managing editor of the Amaroc News is Lieut. William Corcoran of Washington, D. C., and the business manager Theodore Damm of Cumberland, Md. The newspaper goes to press at noon, the management planning to reach all of the bridgehead and Luxembourg by the evening mess time. The reporters, artists, officers and business staff are Americans. Germans are attending to the mechanical details of getting out the paper.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

### MANY COMPLIMENTS WELL DESERVED

Commissioner James E. Donnelly is being complimented for the splendid work which he and his company of entertainers have done at Camp Devens for the soldiers since the opening of the cantonment. At the state banquet of the Knights of Columbus in Boston Monday evening, one of the speakers referred to the commissioner as "the man for whom we should erect a monument for the work he has done for the soldiers. He cheered them up when they were blued and didn't wait until the war was over to do his part."

But an even greater compliment has come directly to the commissioner from the K. of C. committee on war activities at Camp Devens as is shown in the following letter which the commissioner has just received:

Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities  
Camp Devens, April 22, 1919.  
James E. Donnelly, Finance Commissioner,  
Lowell, Mass.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities at this camp, and on behalf of the soldiers who are stationed here, I wish to thank you most heartily, as well as the rest of the party of entertainers which you in this paper—Adv.

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## PLAY BALL-THEY'RE OFF

Formal Opening of American and National Leagues Today—Red Sox at New York

NEW YORK, April 23.—The world champion Boston Red Sox opened the baseball season here today against the New York Americans. Officers of the army and navy attended and there was a parade by a large delegation of sailors from the fleet now in the New York harbor.

The probable batting order: New York—Clyde R. Beckenbaugh ss, Pipp 1b, Baker 2b, Pratt 2b, Lewis 3b, Lamar cf, Hannah c, Merridge or Shore p.

Boston—Hooper rf, Barry or Shean 2b, Strunk cf, Ruth or Gainer lf, McInnis 1b, Vitt 2b, Scott ss, Walters c, Mays or Jones p.

**Cleveland Meets Detroit**  
DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—Cleveland opposed Detroit in the opening of the American league season here today. A delegation of several thousand Cleveland fans accompanied the visiting team. Cleveland was slated to pitch for Cleveland and Ebanke or Leland for Detroit.

**Gen. March Tosses Out Ball**  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Washington and the Philadelphia Athletics were all set for the opening game of the American league season here this afternoon. Walter Johnson for the home club and Scott Perry, star of the home club, will be the opposing pitchers. Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, will toss out the first ball.

**White Sox and Browns**  
ST. LOUIS, April 23.—The American league baseball season opens here this afternoon with St. Louis opposing Chicago. Davenport is scheduled to pitch for the locals and Williams for the visitors. The probable catchers will be Billings for the Browns and Schalk for the White Sox.

**Alex. Pitches First Ball**  
CHICAGO, April 23.—Everything except the weather promised an auspicious opening of the National league season here today with the Chicago champions of 1918, and Pittsburgh teams the attraction. Manager Mitchell arranged that Glover Cleveland Alexander, who returned from overseas service in the army less than a week ago, should pitch the first ball and then retire in favor of Jim Vaughn. Bill Killefer was at the receiving end. Cooper or Mayer was expected to pitch for Pittsburgh.

**Combs' Debut at Manager**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Philadelphia and New York opened the National league baseball season here today. Jack Combs, former pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals, made his debut as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals. Jacobs was slated to occupy the mound for Philadelphia with Deschler in reserve, while Manager McGraw expected to send Schump to the box with Parnes as second choice.

**St. Louis vs. Cincinnati**  
CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—St. Louis opposed Cincinnati in the opening game of the National league season here today. Several flyers from the Dayton team were expected to be turned out by Cincinnati field as they were loaned demonstration. Fisher and Allen for Cincinnati and Goodwin and Clemens for St. Louis were the probable batteries.

**Glantz Hoy Dubue**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 23.—Pitcher Jean Dubue of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific coast league was sold today to the New York Nationals for cash. He was long with the Detroit Americans and this spring trained in the south with the Boston Red Sox.

**HANSEN AND HARTLEY TRAINING FOR BOUT**

Larry Hansen, who will meet Pete Hartley in the main bout of 12 rounds at the reopening of the Triangle A.C. at the Playhouse on next Tuesday evening has set up a great name for himself since coming to this country from Denmark. He has none at 133 pounds and during his career has met Lew Tendler, Mel Coogan, Harry Carlson, Philney Boyle, Bernie Adair, Eddie May, Charlie Kid Thomas, Johnny Kilbane, Gusie Lewis, Harry Traces and many others and all bouts he gave a good account of himself. He is known as the "young gun-fighter." He will have to be in good form, however, to tackle Hartley, who is well known here for his aggressiveness and hard-hitting ability. Hartley appeared in this city against Mel Coogan and Lew Tendler, and his battles with these men were hummers from start to finish. Both are training hard for the coming bout. Buddy Dolan and Eddie Barelli, two fine battlers will clash in the semi-final, while the preliminaries will be furnished by the Stone of Lawrence against Billy Taylor of Camp Devens and Young Welch and Johnny Martin, local rivals.

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## EDDIE FITZSIMMONS BEATS CHARLIE WHITE

BOSTON, April 24.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, the young Southpaw boxer of New York, defeated Charlie White of Chicago in their 12-round bout at the Armory last night. The New Yorker came near stopping White in the 10th.

Because of his past record White was a big favorite, but at no time did he have a look in. The New Yorker's style and generalship was a puzzle to White, who acted as if he did not know what to do. His famous left hook was helpless because of the way in which Fitzsimmons carried his guard with the right. Fitzsimmons fought a very careful fight and used great headwork.

## PHONE OPERATORS RATIFY SCALE

The Lowell union of telephone operators met last night for the first time after the strike settlement and unanimously ratified the following wage scale: Operators' school, \$9; three months' service, \$11; nine months, \$12; one year, \$13; two years, \$14; three years, \$15; four years, \$16; five years, \$17; six years, \$18; and seven years, \$19, the maximum for seven years' service. The local president, Miss Helen M. Moran, presided at the meeting, and was presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the operators as an act of appreciation for her tireless service during the days of the strike.

Delegates were present from exchanges throughout the district and the majority of clerks in the auditing department of the local exchange were initiated into the union. By an overwhelming vote the operators said they will not work at the switchboard with girls employed there during the strike. It was stated, however, that only one of these girls was offered a permanent position. The secretary was requested to write letters of thanks to all persons and organizations who gave assistance during the strike.

## Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

At the annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association last night the present staff of officers was re-elected, as follows: President, Louis A. Oney; vice president, Donald M. Cameron; treasurer, C. B. Redway; clerk, W. H. C. Wright; directors for three years, D. M. Cameron, C. T. Upton, A. F. French, William T. Sheppard, Frank W. Hall; trustees for five years, A. D. Carter and Samuel H. Thompson, R. H. Gumb, general secretary, made an interesting report, which showed that the membership has increased from 1257 on April 1, 1918, to 1842 on April 1 of this year. The treasurer expected to report all bills paid as usual when he offers his report at the annual meeting and banquet of members to be held soon. The president's report also will be made at that time. Thanks were extended to the press, pastors of the city, the women's auxiliary and all other friends of the association to whose help and efforts the progress is due.

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
**Crescent A. A.**  
HARRY CARLSON of Brockton vs. HOWARD McRAE of Cambridge

**BOXING**  
Triangle A. A., April 29th  
HARTLEY vs. HANSEN  
Apply for membership Room 11, 235 Merrimack St., or at Playhouse.

**AMATEUR BASEBALL**  
The St. Peter's Juniors defeated the Parker A. C. yesterday afternoon, 11 to 9 on the South common. The winners have not dropped a game out of five starts this season.

The Lincoln Juniors and American Juniors staged a merry-go-round yesterday afternoon. The former team eventually winning, 25 to 24. The players of both sides dropped from exhaustion at the close. Some game!

The eighth grade team of the Butler school is looking for games with 12 or 14-year-old organizations. Send challenges through this paper, or to the school.

The Unity A. C. won from the Franklin A. C. on Patriot's day, 10 to 9, and the winners want games with 15 or 16-year-old clubs. The manager may be seen at Lincoln and Gorham streets any evening between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

The St. Peter's A. A. is without a game for Saturday. May 10 to 9 and the winners want games with 15 or 16-year-old clubs. The manager may be seen at Lincoln and Gorham streets any evening between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

The St. Columbas would like a game for Saturday afternoon of this week with a team whose age limit is 17 years. Send challenges through this paper or call at 45 Fourth avenue after 6 p. m.

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## AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Hugh C. Wallace, Presents His Credentials, to President Poincare

PARIS, Tuesday, April 22.—Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, in presenting his credentials to President Poincare today, said that, in addition to conferring peace upon the world, it was necessary to unite the people in support of it. Mr. Wallace said:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to present to your excellency the letters which accredit me as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to the French republic. I am indeed honored for I come at the end of the world war to salute victorious France in the name of the American people. In that struggle Frenchmen and Americans fought side by side until the final victory was won on French soil under French command and Paris, for a time, the capital of the world, is now witnessing the erection of the temple of peace."

"We hope to dedicate that temple in the name of the League of Nations and make it its home, for the great war which was fought in the defense of civilization should be the last conflict of mankind. When victory came, it was complete and the peace which is to follow should be enduring. It is now the task of the allied nations to confer that peace upon humanity, but first to unite the world in support of it. At that labor and the great task of reconstruction, France and America, one in aim and principle are working with united energy."

"I am fortunate, Mr. President, to come to you at such a time, for my opportunity is great. Great also is my responsibility but my task itself should be easy. The deeds we have done and are yet to do together need no interpretation. Words fall from our lips in different accents, but as friends and allies in war and peace we speak the common language of the heart."

## INFORMAL RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT

One of the happiest events yet planned by the Community Service Club for girls was held last evening in the club rooms in the Runels building when the entire program was given over to a reception and the entertainment of mothers and fathers of members. Fully 300 were present. The program opened with an informal reception when everyone was given an opportunity to meet each other and during this time, music was played by Dunfee's orchestra. The Glee club, led by Mrs. James K. O'Donoghue, who has coached the club with a great deal of success, gave a splendid program and this was followed by assembly singing of popular songs and "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close.

A grand march of all the girls preceded a gymnasium demonstration lesson conducted by Miss Cronin of the club staff, and the work of the several groups was most praiseworthy. A military drill, club swinging exercises, and a Swedish circus game comprised this part of the program. General dancing was then enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The girls and their parents enjoyed every minute of the evening and the club officials were most satisfied.

## LOOK OUT FOR BOGUS SOLICITOR

An impostor has been soliciting money in Centralville for the "Welcome Home" fund, and the Centralville reception committee wishes to warn the public that they should give money to none but authorized collectors, who are provided with credentials by the committee. He is described as a blond, thick-set man, and was last reported operating in Methuen street. A phone call to Noonan's drug store will set in motion an attempt at his arrest.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. building in Bridge street there will be a meeting for the delegates from all the societies and organizations which are co-operating with the reception committee and all women interested in the welcome home plans, members of clubs or not, are cordially invited to attend. Important business will be transacted.

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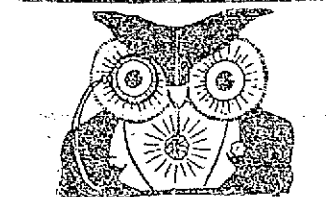


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### MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL HALL

The public at large should be interested in the meeting to be held at high school hall tomorrow evening 7:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the State Normal school, at which time the subject of physical education will be discussed by two visiting speakers of considerable note. The first speaker will be Professor McCurdy of Springfield, who has been actively engaged in the physical education of the American forces in France, and who will tell of the high standards acquired by the United States soldiers and the methods employed by instructors. The other speaker, E. V. Hertmann, secretary of the Massachusetts Physical League, will tell the very pertinent story of Massachusetts; how she compares with other states in

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the matter of physical education, and will furnish many facts and figures of surprising import. When it becomes known that Massachusetts rejected 46 per cent of her first draft men because of physical disability and that the state stood sixth from the bottom among the states of the union in percentage of rejections, such a discussion should appeal strongly to many people. School teachers and masters are expected to attend, and the public is cordially invited.

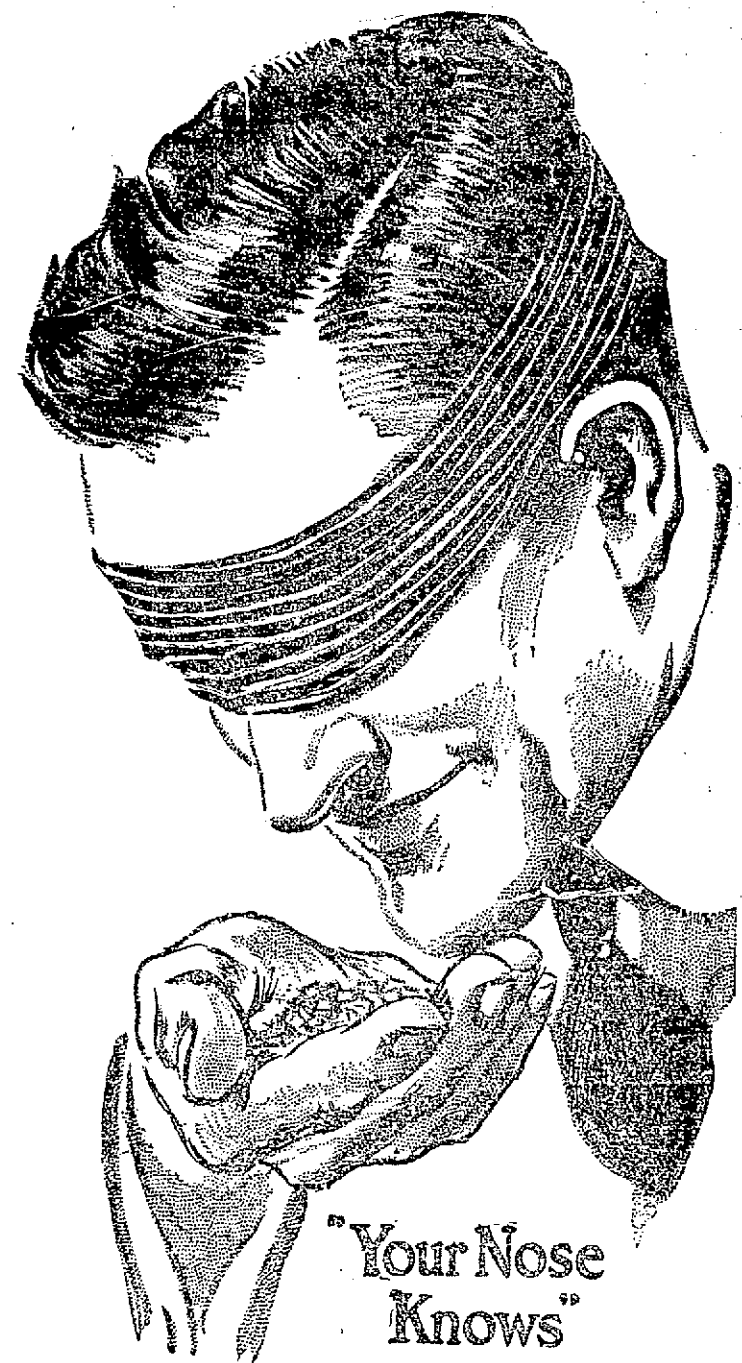
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## EDITH CAVELL GLAD TO DIE FOR HER COUNTRY

LONDON, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—I expected my sentence, but I am glad to die for my country. In the light of eternity, I know now it is not enough to love only your own country. You must love all, and not hate any.

Those were among the last words of Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was executed by the Germans in Belgium. The churchman to whom they were spoken, the Rev. H. S. T. Gahan, has just returned to England from Brussels, where with his wife he remained throughout the war.

Aided by a German Protestant military chaplain, Mr. Gahan received permission, he says, to see Miss Cavell in prison on the night before the death sentence was executed.

"With the chaplain," Mr. Gahan said, "I went to the cell door and it opened, and Miss Cavell stood in the doorway. I had some prepared for a very trying scene. There stood my friend—looking as calmly sweet as anyone could look. She was unharmed, except that she appeared better for the enforced rest in prison. The warden withdrew and we were not interrupted. 'I remember practically all she said. She was thankful for the quiet time, as her life had been such a burden and rush in many respects. She was not sorry to go, for her life had contained so much trial that she was weary beyond endurance. They have treated me very kindly here,' she said.

The little communion vessels were placed on a chair, and after the service Mr. Gahan recited 'Able with me.' Miss Cavell joined under her breath.

"Then I felt," the minister continued, "that I must not stay much longer, for I had been there an hour. I stood up and said, 'Good-bye,' and we were face to face. She was looking slightly strained, but nothing more. We shook hands and smiled, and I added, 'we shall meet again. Good-bye.'"

The great crime of hurrying the execution, according to Mr. Gahan, belonged to the military governor of Brussels, who would not wait to communicate with headquarters.

## WAGES WILL STAY HIGH

Secretary Wilson of Labor Department, Sees Little Chance of Early Reduction

NEW YORK, April 23.—There will be little or no reduction in wages in the near future, according to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, writing in the current number of "Investor and Trader" on the effect of the signing of the peace treaty. He declares, however, that the problem of demobilization and unemployment has passed its acute stage and is on the verge of solution.

"Surely, if we can take a peace-time organization and turn it almost ever into a great military machine, we can take a military organization and with the same energy and the same intelligence, transform it into a peace-time machine," he declares.

"If our industrial activities could be restored immediately to their pre-war magnitude, even though it might be on a post-war basis, there would be no problem of demobilization. At the time that we engaged in the war there was very little unemployment. Even in our periods of industrial activity we have in the neighborhood of a million unemployed.

"According to reports we are receiving from industrial centers there are at present about 3,000,000 unemployed in the United States. The number is not in itself alarming, because it is not greater than we frequently have in periods of industrial activity. The only cause for alarm, if cause for alarm exists, lies in the fact that the number is still increasing, although in declining ratio. For the first weeks in December, and in January and February, there was frequently a weekly increase as high as 50,000 in the number of unemployed. That has been reduced until the increase now is from 7,000 to 9,000 per week in the number of unemployed.

"We are getting nearer to the point where we are absorbing the demobilized soldiers and war workers as rapidly as the demobilization takes place. That we have not quite reached that point is due to the fear of employers and business men generally, to contract for raw materials for their several enterprises at the present market prices. It is felt that substantial

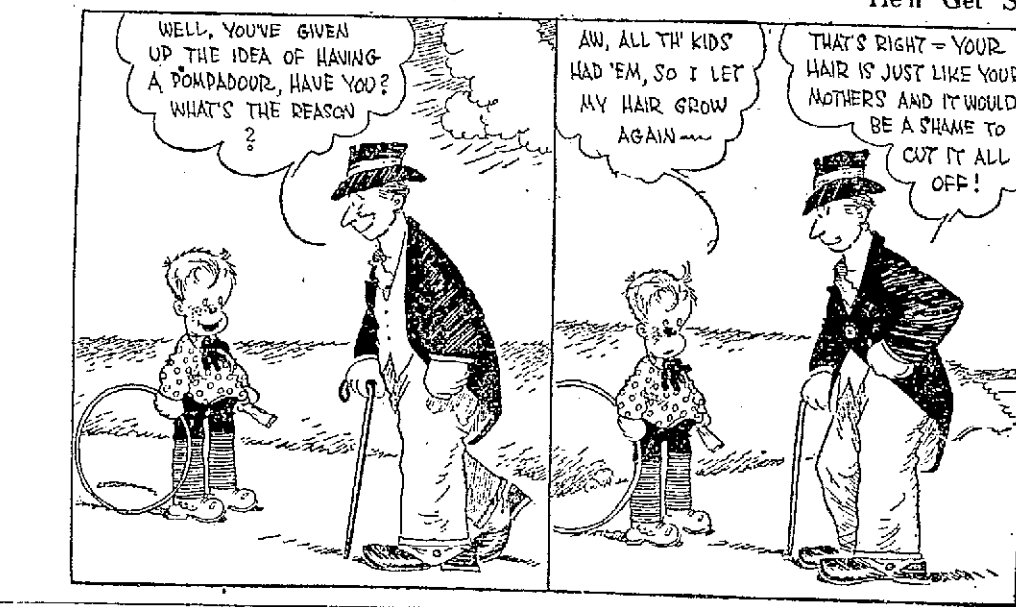
reductions in prices of materials will take place, with a possible reduction, also, in wages.

"My judgment is that there will be little or no reduction in the wage rates, that it would be folly on the part of business men to attempt any general reduction of wages, and if wage reductions were enforced it would be for only a short period, because just as sure as we get through our period of readjustment, and we are going to get through it, just so sure will we have a prolonged period of industrial activity that will create a demand for workers and will compel employers to pay as high or higher wages than they are now paying.

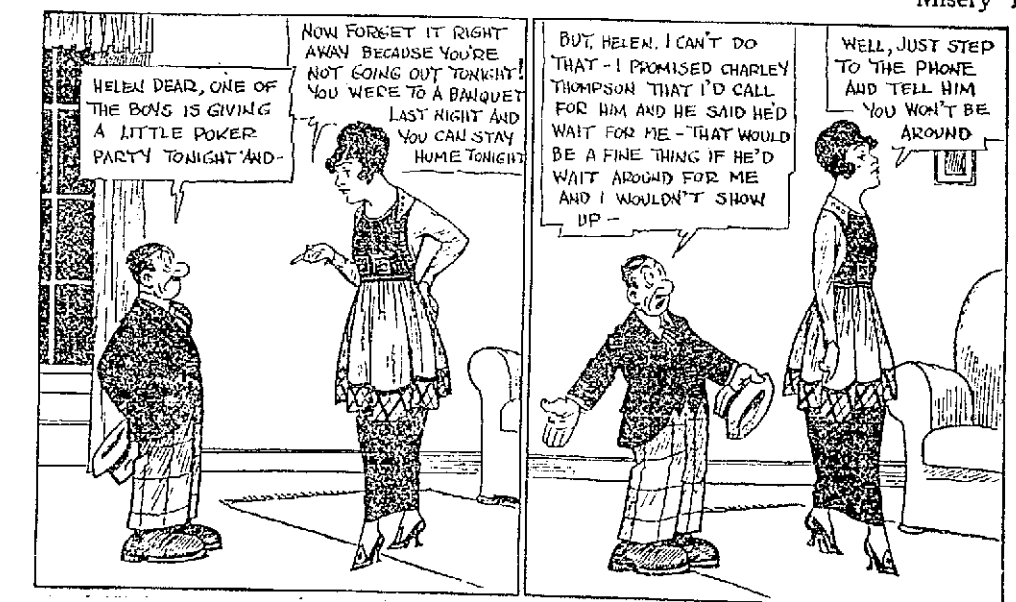
"To bridge over the period until we shall reach the season of great industrial activity it is essential that all public works be undertaken as rapidly

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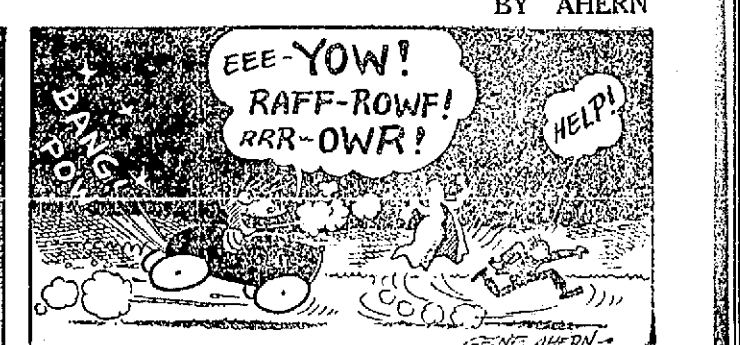
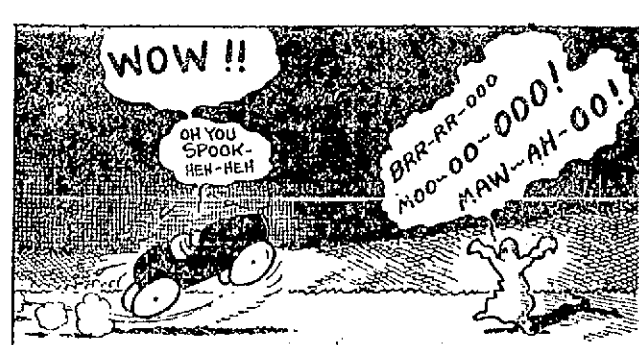
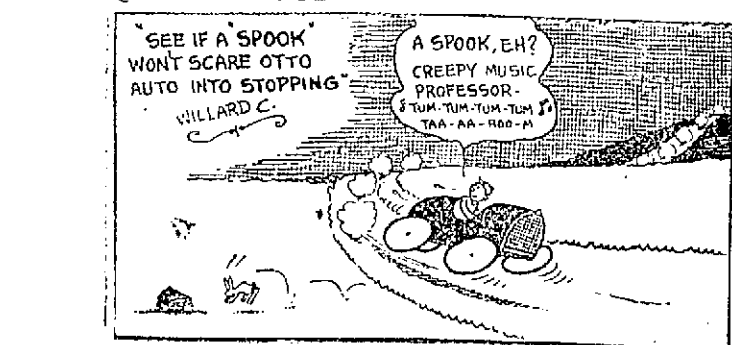
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## BOYS OF THE DUFFS



## SQUIRREL FOOD



## Tendency to Constipation?

### USE THIS LAXATIVE!

Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culturists advise "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

Thousands have decided the question to their own satisfaction by using a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A small dose gives a free, easy movement of the bowels. It is the best substitute for nature herself. In fact, since the ingredients are wholly from the vegetable kingdom it may truthfully be said it is a natural laxative.

Its positive but gentle action on the bowels makes it an ideal remedy for constipation. The dose is small, and it may be taken with perfect safety until the bowels are regulated and act again of their own accord.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

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FREE SAMPLES.—If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book, "The Care of Baby."

ary of the treasury that per capita live times as many people in America as in China used narcotic drugs. With the spread of prohibition, the number of addicts is rapidly increasing.

In his annual report Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue said:

"Evidence of the increasing prevalence of narcotic addicts in the United States, together with difficulties encountered by the bureau in administering the law, led the secretary of the treasury in April, 1918, to appoint a representative committee of five members to co-operate with the bureau in making a thorough study of narcotic problems, with a view to recommending useful changes in the administrative provisions of the law and such other remedial measures as might be found necessary for the more effective control of the traffic. The findings and recommendations of the committee will be embodied in a special report at an early date."

Mr. Roper asserted that "comprehensive and effective administration of the narcotic laws must be based upon an international perspective supported by international agreements and co-operative interpretation policies under which the world drug trade may be

## NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN U.S.

Big Increase Noted—Peace Conference To Be Asked To Help Enforce Laws

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Alarmed over the increased use of narcotic drugs in the United States and the inability of the government to control their distribution, federal officials will urge the American delegation at the peace conference to ask for international agreements to aid in enforcing anti-narcotic laws.

It has been found by a special committee, appointed by a former secre-

Conditions have become so bad that President Wilson will be asked to ask a statement of the facts will be sent to him within the next few days and a strong plea for international agreement on the enforcement of the laws. Violations of the law are increasing in the large cities.

## "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets" of Aspirin



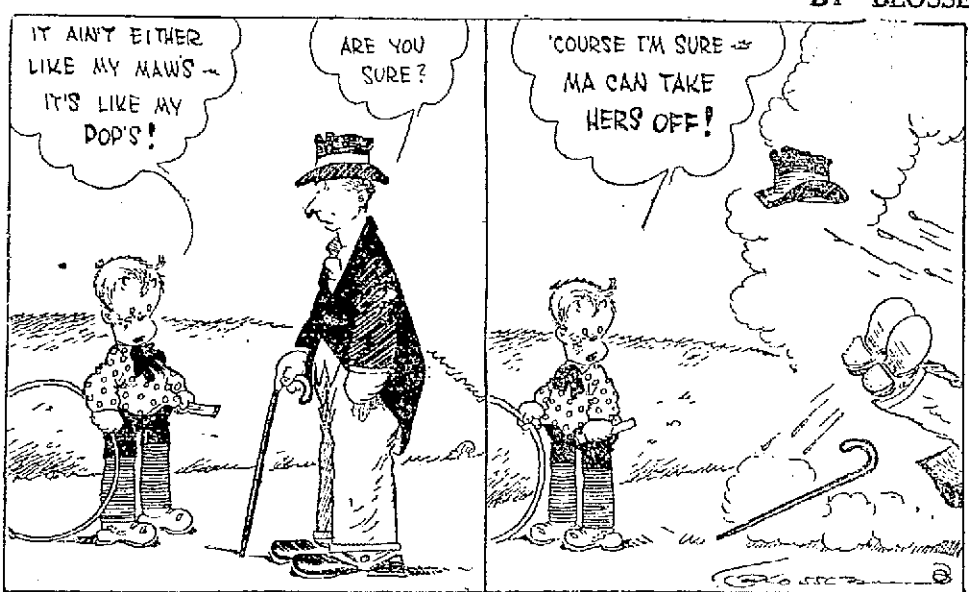
Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer packages which contain proper directions and dosage.

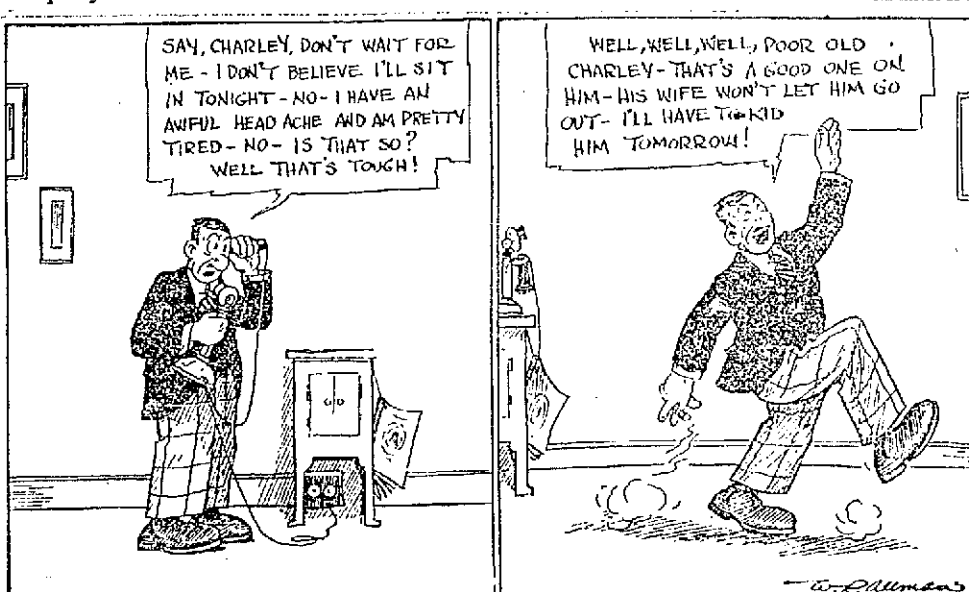
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononitrobenzoic acid, or Salicylic acid.

BY BLOSSER

## He'll Get Switched For This!

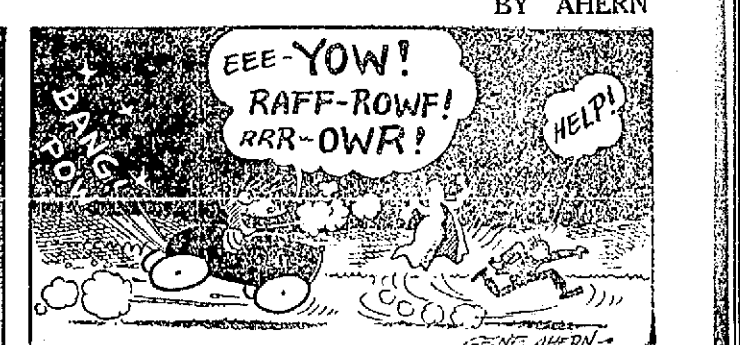
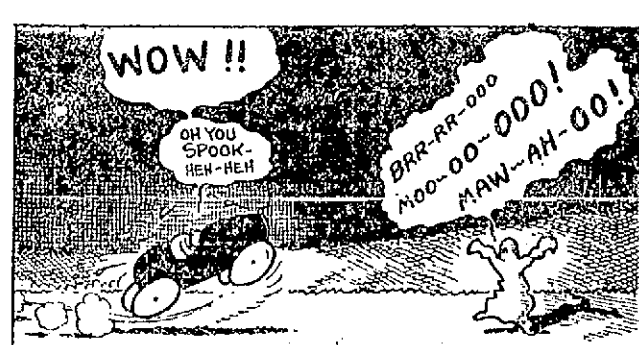
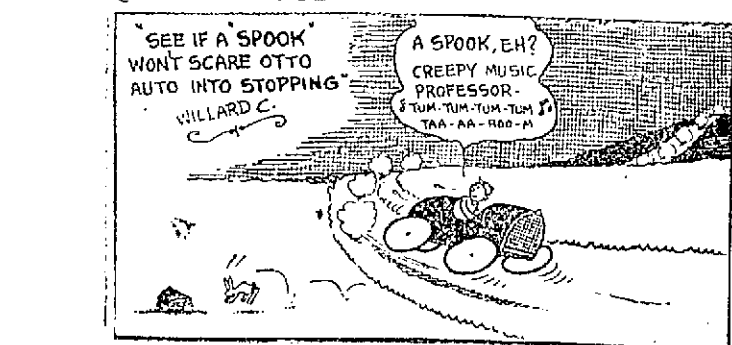


## Misery Loves Company!



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## SQUIRREL FOOD



## PLUNKETT UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

DUBLIN, April 23.—Sir Horace Plunkett, who was chairman of the Dublin convention, underwent a serious surgical operation yesterday morning. He will be confined to bed for several weeks.

## Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain multistated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Adv.

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

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## BURLESON AND WIRE SYSTEMS

New York Paper Charges  
Wire Companies Prohibited  
From Taking Article

Analyzing Activities of Post-Office Department—Burleson's Instructions

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that he had issued the following instructions to the wire operating board:

"Direct the management of all telegraph systems to suspend insofar as messages referring to the postmaster general are concerned, their rules prohibiting transmission of messages containing libelous matter."

It was stated that this order was issued yesterday morning as soon as attention was called to the refusal of the night manager of the Postal system at New York to transmit certain messages filed by the New York World news bureau on the ground that they were libelous. At the same time it was stated the general manager of the Postal system was instructed to notify the World bureau that the messages would be handled, notwithstanding the fact that A. F. Adams, manager of the operating department at New York held that they contained libelous matter and consequently were not transmissible under Postal rules.

The message in question constituted an article relating to the postmaster general and his administration of the wire systems.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The New York World today charged that the postoffice department prohibited transmission on the wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies of an article in Monday's issue of the World analyzing the activities of the department.

A schedule paraphrasing the headlines the World used over the Monday's article and giving a brief outline of character and scope of it was prepared by the night manager of the World News Bureau and addressed to a number of newspapers with which they had relations.

It is now charged that representatives of the two telegraph companies located in the World office submitted a schedule to their respective chiefs and that those officials decided against sending it over the wires on the ground that it "appeared to be improper."

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

## FRENCH-AMERICANS IN THE WORLD WAR

The French-American Historical society of Massachusetts, which was founded by Lawyer J. H. Guillet of this city, has undertaken the task of compiling statistics concerning the part played in the great world war by the French speaking soldiers of this country. After the necessary data is secured, and it is believed this will be in about six months, a special story will be written and published in book form.

Mr. Guillet, who is now treasurer of the society, stated this morning that the members of the organization re-



J. H. GUILLET.

alize they have a big task on hand, but all feel that the project will be carried through. The French Catholic pastors of the various parishes throughout the country will be appealed to in an endeavor to secure the list of names of soldiers from their respective parishes as well as interesting data concerning the part played by these men in the great conflict. City and town clerks will also be requested to furnish the society with whatever information they have in their possession concerning the French soldiers of their respective cities and towns, while the secretary of the association, J. A. Favreau of Boston, will spend some time in Washington gathering statistics.

Mr. Guillet has no definite idea as to the number of French-American young men who answered the call to arms, but knows there were thousands of them. For Lowell alone sent close to 1700. "We realize we have undertaken a very big task," said Mr. Guillet, "but we feel we can accomplish it providing we receive the support we ex-

pect and there is no doubt that we will."

The French-American Historical society was founded May 30, 1899 at the Parker House in Boston at a meeting called by Mr. Guillet. Present at the gathering were Mr. Guillet and the late Auguste H. Jean, of this city; Lawyer Alphonse Guillet of Woonsocket, R. I., now an American Consul in France; Dr. Omer Larue of Putnam, Conn., deceased; Dr. A. B. Brien of Manchester, N. H.; Alfred Bonneau, editor of Le Justice of Biddeford, Me.; Dr. Noel E. Guillet of Biddeford, N. H.; Lawyer Emile H. Favreau, journalist of Worcester; Lawyer Guillet of this city was the first president of the society and remained in office up to 1903 when he was succeeded by Justice Hugo A. Dubouque of the superior court.

The present officers of the society are as follows: Dr. J. Armand Bedard, Lyon, now a major in the United States army in France, president; Rev. Henri Beaudry, Manchester, N. H., known in literary circles as Henri D'Arle, vice president; J. A. Favreau, Boston, secretary and J. H. Guillet, Lowell, treasurer. The society was founded for the purpose of encouraging the careful and systematic study of the history of the United States, and especially to bring forth in its true light the exact part taken by the French race in the evolution and formation of the American people. Since its organization the society has held numerous meetings and in every instance a lecturer of great ability was secured for the benefit of its members. A meeting had been scheduled for tomorrow in Boston and Prof. Menepit, principal of l'ecole des Hautes Etudes in Montreal, an institution founded by the Canadian government was to be the principal speaker, but the professor is ill and on that account the meeting has been postponed to a later date.

## AMERICAN ATTACKED BY JAPANESE SOLDIER

PEKING, Tuesday, April 22. (By the Associated Press.)—I. W. Glass, an American employee of the British-American Tobacco Co., after being assaulted by a Japanese soldier at Famenching, near Mukden, Manchuria, was arrested and detained at a Japanese police station, according to information reaching the American legation here. He was liberated after several hours, but was re-arrested immediately and conducted to Japanese military headquarters where he was detained. Before being released the next day he was summoned to appear before the Japanese military authorities. He disregarded the summons and left the town.

Famenching is not within the Japanese sphere of the south Manchurian railway zone.

## REV. CHARLES H. HANNAFORD DEAD

LANCASTER, April 22.—The Rev. Charles H. Hannaford, who during more than half a century as a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in the New England conference, held pastorates in many sections of the state, died last night at the home of his son here. He was 84 years of age and had been retired 10 years. Mr. Hannaford was born in Northfield, N. H., and previous to his ordination in 1855, taught school in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

## Cook, Taylor & Co.

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### SPECIAL

## Thursday Morning Bargains

- Ladies' \$20 Tailor-Made Suits, fine materials, all shades, each ..... \$12.98
- Ladies' \$30 Finest Grade Tailored Suits, Thursday ..... \$19.75
- 50 Silk Dresses on sale Thursday morning, all sizes and colors, at..... \$10.98 and \$12.98
- A Saving of at Least \$5.00 on Each Dress
- 15 Serge Dresses, from \$15.00 to..... \$10.98
- 50 Extra Large Serge Dress Skirts and regular belts up to 42, value \$5.50, each..... \$3.98
- 50 Silk Poplin Dresses, value \$10.00..... \$6.98
- 25 Extra Large Size Silk Poplin Dresses, sizes up to 53 ..... \$9.98
- Coats, Capes and Dolmans All Marked Down
- 50 Marabou Scarfs. Special \$5.98 and \$6.98

Children's Coats and Dolmans, all Sizes, at Specially Reduced Prices

### SMALLWARES AND SPECIALS

- House Dresses, value \$1.25..... 69¢
- Bungalow Aprons, value \$1.00..... 59¢
- Fownes Double Tipped Silk Gloves, value \$1.00, pair ..... 79¢
- P. N. Corsets, value \$1.25..... 98¢
- 10 Dozen String Bags with handles..... 5¢ a piece
- Cambric for lining, all colors but black, per yard 6¢
- Ideal House Dresses, value \$3.00..... \$1.98
- Silk Dress Skirts, choice stripes, value \$6.50, \$3.98
- Summer Furs, value \$7.50..... \$5.98
- 100 Dozen Ladies' Black or White Lisle Hose, a pair ..... 12½¢
- Ladies' Jersey Vests, value 25¢..... 15¢
- Children's Dresses, value \$1.25..... 98¢
- Shirt Waists, black and stripes, each 69¢ and 98¢
- Silk Waists, odd lots, values up to \$3.50.... \$1.98
- Children's 50c Bonnets, silk, each..... 29¢

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## GOOD WILL

A business lives through its customers. And its greatest asset is their good will.

Our service has always measured up to this standard and brings forth voluntary expression of friendship and confidence.

## Edward W. Freeman

JEWELER

My Business Is Diamonds  
39 BRIDGE ST. Next Door to Keith's

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

## BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR

ORIGINAL QUALITY

We are not authorized to Sell \$1.69 But we are doing it  
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR for

We Carry a Better Grade of Flour, PILLSBURY'S Best Flour ..... \$1.75

## Depot Cash Market

Free Auto Delivery

357 MIDDLESEX STREET

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BUY  
EARLY



BUY  
TODAY

## Thursday Morning Specials

The following specials will be sold at these prices for three and one-half hours only on Thursday Morning. Take advantage of these low prices, watch for Chalifoux's Thursday Morning Specials and save money for a Liberty Bond.

### HOUSEWARES DEPT.—Fifth Floor

- FLOOR BROOMS—"Quality Brand," three rows of sewing. Thursday Morning Special, 39¢
- TEA OR COFFEE CANNISTERS—Made of tin, painted white, and lettered. Have hinged covers. Thursday Morning Special..... 19¢
- BISSELL'S "STANDARD" CARPET SWEEPERS—Thursday Morning Special..... \$2.98
- TABLE TUMBLERS—Scroll pattern, needle etching. Thursday Morning Special, doz.... 89¢

### SUPER VALUE BASEMENT

- EXTRA LARGE SIZE APRONS—Elastic band and kimono styles, 54 and 56 inch lengths, waist measure up to 50 inches. Indigo blue, also light and dark colored percales, rick-rack braid trimmings. Special for Thursday..... 89¢
- WOMEN'S BROWN, BLACK and GRAY BOOTS—sizes 2½ to 8, high or low heels. Thursday Morning Special, pair..... \$2.85
- BILLIE BURKE DRESSES—Most desirable of house and porch dresses. Excellent assortment of styles and patterns in fancy striped and plaid percales. Special for Thursday Morning ..... \$1.59
- 600 PAIR OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GUN METAL BUTTON SHOES—Sizes ½ to 11, sizes 11½ to 2, pair..... 95¢
- BOYS' PANTS—Knickerbockers ..... 59¢

### FROM THE THIRD FLOOR

- 19c to 39c COLORED WASH GOODS—In short lengths and odd pieces, including Dress Ginghams, Kimono Flannel, colored outing Flannel, Printed Challie and several other weaves.
- Final clean up, yard..... 10¢
- \$1.25 BLEACHED SHEETS—Heavy make, finished with three and one inch hems, seamed, sizes 72x90. Special ..... 89¢

## VICTORY LOAN TOTAL NOW \$500,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Unofficial reports to the treasury today indicated that subscriptions to the victory loan were approaching \$500,000,000 although official figures still stood at \$116,077,000, reported last night.

Telegrams from district headquarters of the loan organizations throughout the country told of continued enthusiasm.

Forty-eight towns and cities in New England had reached their goals the Boston headquarters reported today.

In Chicago 50 foreign language meetings, attended by 20,000 persons, have stirred up interest.

In the Cleveland district, it was estimated by campaign managers that \$60,000,000 sales had been made up to date. Sixty-one honor flags had been awarded to small towns.

## SEC. WILSON IN BOSTON

Declares There Is no Danger of Bolshevism Getting Foothold Here

BOSTON, April 22.—There is no danger of bolshevism getting a foothold in this country, Secretary of Labor William E. Wilson declared in an address before members of the chamber of commerce today. The greatest trouble confronting the country at the present time, he added, was the possibility of a long period of industrial idleness.

Secretary Wilson spoke on the "Future relationship between capital and labor." Capital and labor, he said, should be partners. "The only amicable way to adjust industrial disputes is for the employer and employee, being mutually interested, to sit at the council table and discuss matters."

## FLAGS CARRIED IN FRANCE

Amherst College To Keep Colors Carried by College Ambulance Unit

AMHERST, April 22.—The flags carried by the Amherst college ambulance unit in France were formally turned over to the keeping of the college today in the presence of the faculty and undergraduates, townspeople and students of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The exercises were held at the college fane after a short parade. Stoddard Lane of the class of 1919 presented the colors and President Alexander McMillan accepted them for the college.

The unit composed of 25 alumni and students of Amherst with a few undergraduates of other colleges saw 19 months of service. It received two army citations and 22 members received individual citations.

## N. Y. STREET CARS BOOM THE LOAN

NEW YORK, April 22.—Practically every street car in New York state, the 12 northern counties of New Jersey and Fairfield county, Connecticut was sent out today bearing two placards, each 12 feet long and a foot high, appealing for Victory loan subscriptions.

## Costa Rica Masses Troops

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 22.—The Costa Rican government has concentrated 2000 troops at the frontier between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, on the ground that it fears an invasion by exiles from Costa Rica in Nicaragua.

The Costa Rican government has had troops on the Nicaraguan frontier for several months. The government of President Tinoco of Costa Rica, has never been recognized by the United States. The members and adherents of the government of President Gonzales, who was overthrown by Tinoco, are exiles in other South American countries.

## GOLD MEDAL BREAD \$6 FLOUR

98 LB. Cotton Sacks EACH

HADDOCK Fresh Caught, 4½c Pound

LIVE LOBSTER, lb. 32c

## Saunders' Market

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### "TIMMY"

Has just arrived with an Express Load of  
25 ACCLIMATED GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES

Weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Some extra fine matched pairs. Best lot he has ever shipped. To be sold at our

Thursday Auction, April 24 at 12 O'Clock

There will be many other horses, green and acclimated, on sale.

C. H. HANSON & CO., Inc.

"WILL WE BE THERE?" "I'LL SAY SO"

## VICTORY SONG FESTIVAL AND DANCE BROADWAY S. A. A.

FRIDAY EVENING MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
Concert Under Direction of Charles J. Slattery.



# Wilson Refuses to Yield to Italy

## BIG BOOST FOR VICTORY LOAN

City Institution For Savings  
Takes \$1,000,000 in Vic-  
tory Loan Bonds

Largest Single Subscription  
Registered Here—Quota  
Nearly Half Subscribed

The largest single subscription ever  
recorded in Liberty loan drives in  
Lowell, and the largest sum ever given  
in a lump locally, for any cause,  
aside from the accumulative gifts to  
the city by Frederick Fanning Ayer,  
was announced to the Victory Loan  
committee last evening when the City  
Institution for Savings took \$1,000,000  
of bonds of the fifth issue. The  
announcement, made by Frank W.  
Hurd, president of the bank, came as  
a distinct climax to the committee or-

### WHY SHOULD YOU BUY BONDS?

The nation's credit must be sus-  
tained.  
We incurred bills which must be  
paid.  
Our debt to humanity is not fully  
erased.  
Victory Loan bonds are safe and  
sound.  
They pay a good rate of interest.  
They mature in four years.  
They will not depreciate in value.  
Business will stagnate if the loan  
fails.  
It is a money-saving proposition.  
It is a gift-edge investment.  
The government must have the  
money.  
If by taxation, you pay and the  
money is gone.  
If by a loan, it returns quickly with  
interest.  
Help finish the job.

ganization meeting held in Edison hall,  
and the huge subscription was greeted  
with rounds of applause.  
Lowell's Liberty Loan quota is now  
more than two-fifths subscribed, for  
Co. (closed to Page 12)

## Steamer Burned and Abandoned at Sea

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—The Ferris type steamer Roy H. Beattie,  
built at Portsmouth, N. H., for the Emergency Fleet corporation, was  
burned and abandoned at sea last Friday, and Third Officer Lewis B.  
Huntley of Portland, was drowned, according to a cablegram received  
today by Huntley's wife. The message was sent from Bermuda, where  
the rescued crew was landed by a whaling vessel.

## Service Rings For Y. D. Heroes

AYER, April 23.—Yankee division infantrymen of the 104th Regi-  
ment received their service rings today from their command, Col. E. B.  
Cheatham. Most of the 3000 rings are of silver bearing a Liberty torch  
and the letters "Y. D." A few are of gold. In connection with the  
presentation, Col. Cheatham and Brig. Gen. George H. Shelton who, as a  
colonel, commanded the regiment at Apremont, delivered farewell  
addresses.

## 731,889 Return Home Since Nov. 11

WASHINGTON, April 23.—On April 21, an official announcement  
by the war department today said, 120,278 men from the army overseas  
were at sea en route to this country. A total of 731,889 men had been  
landed in this country up to and including that date.

Since the signing of the armistice the war department has turned  
back to the shipping board 302 vessels, with an aggregate deadweight of  
two million tons.

## URAL COSSACK TROOPS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

LONDON, April 23.—Ural Cossack  
troops, apparently acting in conjunction  
with the Siberian forces of Ad-  
miral Kolchak, have begun an off-  
ensive in the region of Ural in south-  
eastern Russia, south of Samara,  
and have captured several villages west  
of Ufa.

A Russian wireless official state-  
ment under date of April 22, admit-  
ting the progress of the Ural Cossacks,  
says that further north the Bolsheviks  
have carried out further retirements  
"owing to enemy pressure."

Thirty-five miles southwest of  
Ural, fighting is taking place be-  
tween the Cossacks and the Bolsh-  
eviki for the fortress of Mervinsk.

Large quantities of material were  
abandoned by the Bolsheviks, when  
they were driven out of Bolshie Ozerski  
recently, according to the report of  
Major General Edmund Irenska, Brit-  
ish commander-in-chief on the Arch-  
angel front. Deserters joined the  
Russian forces.

## EVERY SAVINGS BANK

In Massachusetts is required by law  
to verify its deposit books during the  
first ten months of this year (1919).  
Will you please present your books  
during the months of March, April and  
May for verification?

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS  
16 Shattuck Street

War Savings Stamps Cashed  
Liberty Bonds

We Buy and Sell All Issues  
PARTIAL PAID BONDS BOUGHT

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Saving Encourages Thrift  
Interest Encourages Saving

Interest in Savings Depart-  
ment begins May 1st.

This Bank is 90 years old; it  
is under the supervision of the  
United States government.

OLD LOWELL  
NATIONAL BANK

25 Central Street

## LOWELL COKE

"Best by Test"

Only a few days to  
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ORDER YOUR  
LOWELL COKE

While the price remains at

\$9.00 Per Ton

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LOWELL  
GAS LIGHT CO.

## President Issues Statement Following Italy's Threat to Quit Peace Conference

### Declares Fiume Cannot Become Part of Italy—Says Every Condition Concerning Adriatic Question Has Been Changed Since Italy Entered War, as Austro- Hungarian Empire Has Ceased To Exist—Orlando Ready To Leave Paris

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sued by President Wilson explaining  
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## 26th REVIEW AT CAMP DEVENS TO RECONSTRUCT NATIONAL GUARD

Sun Man Describes Scenes at First Step in Restoring Militia  
Final Review of Gallant Taken by the War De-  
Division partment Today

Impressive Ceremony at Con- Seven Regiments and One  
ferring of War Honors— Extra Battalion of Infantry  
Lowell Man Decorated Authorized

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Recon-  
struction of the national guard was  
actually started today when the war  
department through the bureau of  
militia affairs, authorized the orga-  
nization of seven regiments and one  
extra battalion of infantry, one squad-  
ron of cavalry and 18 companies of  
coast artillery.

New York was authorized to raise  
four regiments of infantry, one squad-  
ron of cavalry and twelve companies  
of coast artillery. New Jersey one  
regiment of infantry and two com-  
panies of coast artillery. Ohio two  
regiments of infantry. Oregon one  
battalion of infantry and four com-  
panies of coast artillery.

These new units are intended to  
replace state troops which under sec-  
tion 61 of the national defense act  
cannot be legally maintained by the  
states in time of peace. That section  
prohibits the maintenance of any  
troops except those prescribed in  
the act—regulars and national guard.

Other authorizations for units are  
expected soon.

"It should be clearly understood,"  
the message sent to the state gov-  
ernors said, "that the war department  
does not call for the organization of  
the national guard at the present time  
but leaves initiation of its organiza-  
tion with the state authorities and it  
is not desired to anticipate the ac-  
tion of congress in the formulation of  
the national military policy; nor is it  
believed to be desirable to undertake  
the general reorganization of the na-  
tional guard prior to the demobiliza-  
tion of the former national guard  
units from the United States army."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—An alliance  
between the Limerick strike commit-  
tee and the Irish trades union con-  
gress and labor party was arranged  
today, and a statement was issued de-  
claring the strike now had become na-  
tional.

In the statement by Tom Johnson  
treasurer of the labor congress an-  
nouncing that the strike had become  
national, he added that reports from  
other centers proved that Ireland was  
giving active support to Limerick.

"And," added Johnson, "it may be  
demanded the same dogged resolution as  
when Sarsfield had his fight. You will  
show the world that the men and wom-  
en of 1919 are no less valiant than  
those of 1690."

The alliance was announced by large  
bills held to the pavement by stones  
placed on each corner.

Patrick Sarsfield, the Irish Jacobite  
general, played a prominent part in  
the fighting around Limerick in 1690.  
After the battle of Boyne, his feat in  
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## ITALY THREATENS TO QUIT ALLIES

PARIS, April 23.—Premier Orlando  
threatens to return to Italy today un-  
less there is a satisfactory adjustment  
of the Fiume and Dalmatian ques-

tions. Premier Lloyd George of Great  
Britain is trying to persuade the It-  
alian leader to remain in Paris longer  
while he continues his efforts to re-  
concile the viewpoints of President  
Wilson and Premier Orlando. It be-  
came known today.

With Premier Orlando still absent,  
Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd  
George and President Wilson resumed  
this morning the consideration of  
questions concerning China and Japan.

The risks of the deadlock over the  
Italian claims in the Adriatic, ac-  
cording to the Petit Parisien are as  
follows:

President Wilson proposed that  
Fiume, which is not mentioned in the

treaty of London, should be a free  
city, but attached to the Jugo-Slav  
customs system and further that the  
London treaty should be subjected to  
a total revision.

Italy refused to accept this proposi-  
tion, whereupon President Wilson with-  
drew, leaving Italy alone with the rep-  
resentatives of the other signatories of  
the treaty. During the meetings of  
the representatives of the signatories  
both Premier Orlando and Foreign  
Minister Sonnino were most concilia-  
tory. Orlando especially asked repeat-  
edly on what condition France and  
Great Britain would consent to give  
Fiume to Italy. Baron Sonnino said he  
was ready to discuss a revision of the  
London treaty.

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## GEN. COLE DISCHARGED Popular Y. D. Officer Has Been Honorably Dis- charged From Army

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Brigadier  
General Charles H. Cole has been hon-  
orably discharged, army orders today  
announced.

Major General William H. Johnson  
has been detailed to command Camp  
Lewis, Wash., and Major General  
William M. Wright to command Camp  
Dodge, Ia., relieving Charles C. Ballou,  
who is to return to his permanent  
rank of colonel on May 15.

Brigadier General Ira A. Haynes was  
assigned to command the North Paci-  
fic coast artillery district, with head-  
quarters at Seattle. Brigadier General  
Lucien G. Berry was ordered to Camp  
Grant, Ill., and Frank M. Caldwell,  
was placed in command of Camp Shelby,  
Mississippi.

In addition to Brigadier General  
Cole, honorable discharge of the fol-  
lowing officers from their general off-  
icer rank was announced:

Brigadier General George Blakely,  
Brigadier General Stephen M. Foote,  
Brigadier General Charles Gerhardt.

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## BOLSHEVIKI NOW FACING DISASTER

Threatened With Defeat on  
Every Front, Says Lt.-  
Gen. Miller

Opposes Plan of Feeding Bol-  
shevik Russia—Reds Must  
Be Exterminated

ARCHANGEL, Monday, April 21.—  
(By the Associated Press)—Opposition  
by officials of the government of north  
Russia to the plan for feeding Bol-  
shevik Russia as recently made public  
in Paris, is based not only on unwilling-  
ness to feed the enemy, but also on the  
fact that the plan would be a disaster  
to the Russian people.

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## FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Reds Attempt To Cut Sibe-  
rian Railway Line—Snow  
Aids Bolsheviks

KRASNOYARSK, Siberia, via Vlad-  
ivostok, Tuesday, April 22.—By Cana-  
dian Press.—A large Bolshevik force  
is endeavoring to cut the Siberian rail-  
way line east of Krasnoyarsk and  
Khabarovsk is going on daily. Last Thurs-  
day the enemy ambushed a force of  
200 Russians and only 50 of them re-  
turned. The trains leading to the Bol-  
shevik villages are commanded by ma-  
chine gun nests and the Russians have  
been unable to advance through the  
woods which are deep in snow.

The railway line is held strongly  
by Siberians and Czechs with field guns.  
Because of the heavy weather and the  
deep snow, it is probable that the Bol-  
sheviks will not be subjugated until  
summer.

Col. Brook, adjutant of the Canadian  
forces in Siberia, is on his way to  
Vladivostok arranging for the with-  
drawal of Canadian details in the in-  
terior of Siberia.

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## N. E. LOAN TOTAL NOW \$45,417,000

BOSTON, April 23.—New England's  
Liberty loan total was increased to  
\$45,417,000 by returns for the second  
day of the drive as reported to cam-  
paign headquarters here today. Sub-  
scriptions yesterday amounted to \$13-  
\$10,000 of which Massachusetts gave  
\$7,558,000; Connecticut, \$2,611,000; Ver-  
mont, \$1,205,000; New Hampshire,  
\$585,000; Rhode Island, \$750,000 and  
Maine, \$557,000. Of the \$41 banks in  
the district, all but 171 reported.

The second day's subscription was  
approximately \$9,000,000 less than the  
second day of the fourth loan drive.  
Officials pointed out that the district  
was nevertheless holding its own since  
the quota for the Victory loan is only  
75 per cent of what it was in the pre-  
vious campaign.

Boston's contribution for the second  
day was \$2,141,000, bringing the gross  
total for the city to \$21,151,000, but of  
this amount, it was expected, consid-  
erably will later be credited to out-  
side communities.

Individual subscribers in New Eng-  
land number 12,413 of whom 3247  
bought bonds yesterday.

Canton was the second Massachusetts  
town to exceed its quota. It had been  
asked to take \$250,000 in bonds and  
word reached loan headquarters today  
that this mark had already been ex-  
ceeded by \$12,000.

New Hampshire today added two  
more communities to the honor list  
from that state—the Lyme-Groveton  
district, and Northumberland; and Ver-  
mont added Fairhaven, Hyde Park,  
Shelburne and Lipton, making a total  
of 24 for that state.

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STAND  
FIRMLY

On your financial feet. You'll  
always stand firmly if you will  
but start saving something ev-  
ery pay day and stick to the  
Habit. You will never be afraid  
of meeting the man coming  
around the corner. There are  
two Ways—Spending and Penury.  
Saving and Prosperity. Look  
about you. It is not difficult to  
find examples among those you  
know. Stand firm or Tatter and  
Fall.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.  
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.  
MIDDLESEX-PALMER STS.

Interest Begins Last Day of Month.  
Open All Day Saturday and Evening.

OH! LOOK! "DEY AH COMIN'"  
FANDEL'S FAMOUS BANJO ORCHESTRA  
8 Pieces—of Boston—8 Pieces  
The Sensation at Nautical Gardens, Revere Beach, Last Summer  
At the Kasino Thursday Eve., April 24, 1919  
Dancing 8-12 Admission, Including War Tax, 35¢  
T. J. SULLIVAN, Promoter

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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION

Legislative Committee on Cities Decides To File Favorable Report on Bill

No Opposition Developed at Hearing Held at the State House Yesterday

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 22.—Following a more or less contentious hearing yesterday, the legislative committee on cities decided unanimously to file a favorable report on the bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to build a new high school in Lowell.

No opposition to the bill developed except from members of the committee and they kept Representative Henry Achin, Jr., and City Solicitor William D. Reagan busy for an hour with questions as to why the local authorities who naturally would erect such a building are willing to abandon their own prerogatives to another tribunal. In the end, however, the Lowell men convinced the legislators of the soundness of their arguments, and the unanimous vote in favor of the bill followed.

City Solicitor Reagan began by explaining that similar legislation was passed two years ago, but because of an illegality in the appointment of the commission nothing has been done except to purchase steel for the proposed building. For eight years, at least, he said, there has been agitation for a new high school; the real necessity for it developed 12 or 14 years ago, and at that time an annex was built on the present building. Five years ago that became inadequate and the school committee acquired a private dwelling, which was transformed into two class rooms, but now there is insistent demand that a proper building be erected for educating the high school pupils of the city.

Chairman Jackson: "Why is it necessary that a special commission be appointed? Can't your local authorities do the work?"

Mr. Reagan: "In the past I have urged that a special commission is not needed, but there is a very general feeling in Lowell that it is necessary. The city hall and the memorial building were erected by special commissions, and there has been complete satisfaction with the work that was done by them."

Next the chairman inquired how the Lowell legislators feel about the bill, and Mr. Reagan replied that so far as he had been able to learn there is no opposition to it. Such opposition as there was two years ago, when the similar bill was passed, he said, was due to the fact that certain people feared the commission then proposed might erect a \$2,000,000 building, filled with fads and frills, but now there is no such fear and consequently no opposition.

Experience has shown, he said, that a special commission is usually composed of men better qualified to handle such a gigantic proposition as is proposed. In the past engineers have been selected for the commissions, and as a result the city has accomplished results much better than would otherwise have been the case. The work may require three years, he said, and in that time there is a possibility that the present city government may be entirely wiped out, and men substituted who have entirely different ideas with respect to the building. If that should occur, he said, there will be no continuity from the plans on which construction will be begun, and the city will be put to enormous expense because of the changes.

In reply to a question from House Chairman Woodfill, he said failure of the bill to pass will mean that the building will be erected by the school committee, the members of which have refused to file the bill that persons better qualified for the task might be obtained.

Chairman Jackson thought it very

strange that the school committee should seek to yield its own powers, and Mr. Reagan replied that he gave them credit for highly patriotic motives; because they think better results can be obtained by others, he said, they are willing to let others do the work, evincing a spirit most unusual and extremely commendable.

Gardner W. Pearson

Gardner W. Pearson, representing the school committee, said that during the past two years a site has been selected, buildings have been torn down, steel has been bought and \$10,000 or \$12,000 paid to an architect for plans, yet while that small progress has been made the city government has almost entirely changed. The same thing might happen in the next two years, he said, in fact the entire city government may be thrown out next fall by the adoption of a new form of charter. For that reason the opinion is very generally held in Lowell that the erection of the building should be placed in the hands of a competent commission who are not subject to political upheavals, and who can continue on the job until the job is finished. As one member of the school committee, he said, he felt very strongly that the proper function of that committee was to attend to the education of the young, and he believed that matters of construction should be left to those more familiar with them.

House Chairman Woodfill: "It is refreshing to hear a school committee member take that attitude. Generally they consider themselves competent to do anything and everything." Representative Grant, clerk of the committee, said he would like to have inserted in the bill a provision that plans for the new building shall require approval by the school committee. Mr. Pearson replied that the city has \$12,000 worth of plans now, and while he would personally like to see certain changes made in them, he believed that anyone thinking seriously of throwing them away would be mobbed.

Representative Achin

Representative Achin said he felt safe in saying that none of the Lowell legislators will oppose the bill. The opposition of two years ago, he said, was due to the fact that the commissioner of public property was not made a member of the building commission. "The people of Lowell are disgusted," he continued, "because this building has been delayed so long. There is a great heap of steel up there that is an eyesore to every citizen of Lowell; they feel so strongly about it that men who could ride into office in no other way are able to obtain election merely by pointing a finger at the steel. I think we should pass this bill without delay, in order to put an end as speedily as possible to the present intolerable condition." He said there need be no fear of any dispute between the city government and the school committee with reference to selecting a commission.

Chairman Jackson: "If you are going to put on the commission, as a representative of the city government, the commissioner of public buildings who is a creature of politics, why shouldn't you put on a representative of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, for example?" Representative Achin: "I feel that there should be a representative of the public officials of the city, and so long as the chairman of the school committee is willing that it should be the commissioner of public buildings, I see no reason why any different arrangement should be made."

City Solicitor Reagan interrupted to state the real reason for including the commissioner of public buildings on the commission is that the plans of the building may be preserved. Last year, he said, it became necessary to make a change in the city's power plant, and while the building was extremely well built it was impossible to find any plans of its construction, and as a result the city was put to considerable expense to find out exactly what conditions prevailed inside the walls of the building. Putting the commissioner of public buildings on the commission, he said, will prevent a repetition of that occurrence, as he will keep the plans of the new building in his office.

After a brief executive session, the committee decided to report the bill, as stated above. The report will be filed in the house by House Chairman Woodfill.

HOYT.

In Dallas, Tex., a gasoline station is to be opened on the site of a former saloon.

## Once Bedridden This Woman Now Strong as Ever

Maine Resident Says She Owe Health and Happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

One of the commonest and, at the same time, one of the most treacherous diseases that afflict men and women is anemia, or thin blood. It is treacherous because it comes on the victim so gradually that its presence is rarely noticed until it has a firm grip on the system. Among the symptoms are loss of color, exhaustion and palpitation of the heart after slight effort, sleeplessness, indigestion and nervousness. When the blood is depleted practically every part of the body suffers and general debility is the result.

In such a condition relief is possible by building up the blood. This can be done by a tonic that has been used successfully in cases of this kind for generations. It is the tonic which rescued Mrs. M. D. Winslow, of No. 116 Sherman street, Portland, Maine, from a life of invalidism. In describing her experience Mrs. Winslow says:

"I had been ill about four years and finally became so weak and run down that I was forced to take to my bed for months. My blood was so weak and thin that my digestion was affected and I suffered stomach distress. I had little appetite and my strength gradually gave out entirely. My ankles were swollen and inflamed and pained me a great deal."

"One day after I had failed to get relief from other medicines, I read an announcement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and procured a box. There was a decided improvement in my condition after taking the second box and I continued the treatment until I had regained my strength and now feel as strong as ever. My appetite is good, I rest well at night, the swelling has disappeared from my ankles and with it the pain. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for I certainly owe my recovery to them."

Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing fifty cents for one box or \$2.50 for six boxes. Write today for the free booklet "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

## JOB FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

Lowell must go over the top for the boys of the fighting 25th when they return to their homes in this city during the coming weeks, says Examiner Cronin of the United States Soldiers' and Sailors' Bureau, at 119 Merrimack street.

While the record of placements for soldiers and sailors has been generally satisfactory up to the present time, the examiner calls the attention of local employers to the fact that only about 2000 boys from the Spindle City have returned and that over 3000 more will be discharged during the coming months.

These boys will be ready and anxious to get back again into the ranks of industry which they left to follow the colors and Mr. Cronin again requests that all labor employers and persons who know of positions which may be filled by the returning soldiers get in touch with him at once either in person, by mail or phone. He has applicants for positions of all kinds and guarantees to send men who will fill their new jobs fully as capably as they filled the places under Old Glory when Uncle Sam called.

At the present time Mr. Cronin has several applications from Lowell soldiers who were gassed or wounded in the game of hunting the Hun, and are unable to accept indoor work of any kind. He hopes that it will be possible to find outside work of some kind for them, and is particularly anxious to get in touch with employers who can find work out-of-doors for a few men.

## DEMAND RETURN OF EXCESS WAR PROFITS

PARIS, April 22.—(Havas).—The Socialist congress today passed resolutions demanding the return to the state of excess war profits and the levying of special taxes on wealthy establishments. A reduction in the hours of labor, the fixing of minimum wages and rigorous protection of mothers and children were also demanded. Another resolution adopted called for the transfer to the nation of the assets of Jean Leon Jaures, the socialist leader, who was assassinated in July, 1914.

## ASKS ESTIMATES FOR NEW BRIDGE

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street and highway department has instructed the engineers' department to furnish him with an estimate of the cost of constructing a new bridge over the Old river in Lawrence street. The commissioner recently inspected the structure, found one of the main supports broken in halves and the bridge in generally poor condition.

## AUDITORIUM BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

The bill providing for the erection of a commission to erect a public auditorium in honor of Lowell soldiers and sailors of the world war is now in the office of Gov. Coolidge awaiting his signature. It is expected that this will be forthcoming in a short time.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

**The Bon Marche**  
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NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING ONLY

NO MEMOS NO C. O. D.'S

### WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

White and colored border. Regular price 17c. Thursday Morning Only..... **9c**

### FANCY NETS AND COLORED LACES

40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday Morning Only, Yard..... **25c**

### SILK AFTERNOON DRESSES

25 Silk Taffeta Dresses, in all shades and novelty stripes, all new styles this season. Regular price \$17.95, \$19.95. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$12.95**

### BAG TOPS

6 inch, extra heavy clasp. Regular price 59c. Thursday Morning Only..... **49c**

### CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

In pink, blue and tan, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price \$1.49. Thursday Morning Only..... **79c**

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In one-clasp. Regular price \$1.75. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$1.00**

### ALLOVER BUNGALOW APRONS

In light colored percales, piped with contrasting materials, straight and belted styles. Regular price \$1.49. Thursday Morning Only..... **98c**

### TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

21c Tube "Hlene" Tooth Paste, 2 for 29c  
15c Pkg. 1/2 Lb. Boric Acid Powder 10c  
65c 1 Lb. Pkg. Absorbent Cotton...50c

### Serges to Close

Half wool. Colors as follows: 1 piece khaki, 44 inches wide; 2 pieces, navy blue, 44 inches wide; 1 piece, plum, 36 inches wide; 1 piece, white, 36 inches wide; 1 piece, white brilliantine, 36 inches wide; 1 piece, white diagonal mohair, 36 inches wide. All at one price. Regular price 98c to \$1.25 yard. Thursday Morning Only, Yard..... **59c**

### CAPES AND DOLMANS

20 new styles taken from our regular stock, in navy and all shades. Regular price \$25.00 and \$27.50. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$22.75**

### MEN'S COTTON HOSE

Made with reinforced heels and soles, in black, tan and gray. Regular price 25c. Thursday Morning Only, Pair..... **19c**  
3 for 50c

### BOYS' and GIRLS' HOSE

Medium weight ribbed cotton, guaranteed fast color. Regular price 35c. Thursday Morning Only, Pair..... **25c**

### SPRING SUITS

15 New Spring Suits, navy serge, 1 Pekin blue, 1 taupe, 3 silk suits, sizes 16, 18, 20, 42, 44, 46. Regular price \$25.00 and \$29.50. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$17.50**

### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmings, regular and outsizes. Regular price 75c and 85c. Thursday Morning Only..... **50c**

### ENVELOPE CHEMISE and COMBINATIONS

In pink batiste, envelope and white crepe combination drawer, sizes 34, 36. Reg. price 98c. Thursday Morning Only..... **49c**

### WOMEN'S SWEATERS

All wool, including a few angoras. Regular price \$7.95 to \$15.95. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$4.98**

### COTTON TAFFETA PETTICOATS

Black only, good quality, all lengths. Regular price \$1.45. Thursday Morning Only..... **69c**

### STRIPED TAFFETA MESSALINE WAISTS

Two Doz. Dark Striped Messaline Waists. Regular price \$2.95. Thursday Morning Only..... **\$1.98**

## SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

SHINOLA SHOE DRESSING, black, brown and white. Limit one of each color to a customer. Regular price 10c..... **7c**

## PHONE COMPANY TO ADJUST BILLS

The telephone company is going to make adjustments on the bills of subscribers who were out of service because of the recent telephone strike, and is preparing an official announcement to that effect in which it is explained that, on account of lack of time to do the necessary clerical work on this month's bills, the adjustment will appear on the May bills instead of on the April bills.

The official announcement reads as follows: "Provision for the adjustment of our subscribers' accounts in connection with failure of service is contained in the terms and conditions of contract" as published in the telephone directory as follows: "Failure of service. For any complete failure of exchange service continued more than 24 hours and brought to the notice of the company in writing within 10 days, the company will make a pro rata abatement of charge or guarantee."

The requirement of written notice within 10 days will be waived in connection with the recent interruptions of service; but on account of the short time involved it will be impossible to provide for the proper adjustment in the bills rendered for April service; adjustment will therefore be included in the bills rendered for May service.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.  
A daughter was born April 19, Parents day, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boulger, 535 Moody street.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held Tuesday evening, May 6 at the State Normal school in Broadway, at 6.30.

Among the soldiers who landed in Boston from France yesterday on the transport Vedle was Alphonse Gendron of this city, attached to Bakery Co. 301.

The following Lowell men will be discharged from the army at Camp

Dovens on April 28, according to information received today by City Clerk Stephen Flynn: Peter Morin, W. J. McDonald and Harry W. Bishop.

Naval recruiting fell off somewhat in Lowell today, only one man being forwarded to Boston by Chief Cary of the local station. He was Joseph A. Desmoulin, 19 Cady street, and signed up as apprentice seaman.

Beginning May 1 army enlistment regulations will be amended to allow literate men to enlist in various branches of the service, a condition of affairs that has never been known before. Notice to this effect was received today by Sergt. McLeod at the local recruiting station at 117 Merrimack street.

A regular meeting of the members of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F., M.U. was held last evening in Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street with Capt. Frank Bowles in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Brig. Gen. Willis Bowles reported on a recent visit to Forge Village for the purpose of forming a camp and he stated that he was given a cordial reception.

Mr. Charles P. Keplin, who formerly was employed on the old Lowell News, has for many years been located in Winnipeg and the News of that city, date of March 25, has a long account of a great water supply system just completed at a cost of \$14,500,000. Mr. Keplin is assistant commissioner and had a prominent part in directing the work. Mr. Keplin's Lowell friends will rejoice to learn of his success.

A mass meeting for all girls connected with the Community Service club is called for tomorrow evening in the club rooms in the Bunde building at 8 o'clock. A half-hour sing will be conducted by Albert Edmund Brown and an important business meeting will follow. Plans for a new constitution will be discussed and committees will be appointed for the carrying out of the spring program.

Lawyer J. H. Guillett is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his cousin, Maj. George H. Guillett of Boston, who spent several months with the American army in France as regi-

mental major in the field artillery. The young man states that he is now at the Faume university, Cote d'Or, France, where he is undergoing a special course of studies under the auspices of Uncle Sam, he being one of the few selected by the United States government for this special course.

Maj. Guillett is also a nephew to Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's rectory, this city.

### MORE FLE CASES

The unsettled weather of the spring season has brought a slight recurrence of influenza, according to figures available at the office of the board of health. So far this month there have been 16 cases of the disease reported in comparison with only 11 for the corresponding 23 days of March. In fact, the entire number of cases for March was only 12. There were 71 cases during the first 23 days in February and 93 for the similar period in January.

### TELEPHONE ALARMS

There were two telephone alarms this morning, one at 11.30 o'clock for a grass fire in East Merrimack street near the city line and the other at 12.30 for a grass fire in B street. No damage.

## USED PICKS AS WEAPONS

7 Officers and 265 Men of Heroic 11th Engineers Returned Home Today

NEW YORK, April 23.—Seven officers and 265 men of the 11th Engineers who used their picks and shovels as weapons in helping to stem the German advance near Cambrai, returned home today on the steamship Santa Teresa from Bordeaux. Forty-six officers and 996 men of the army ambulance service arrived on the steamship Duca d'Abruzzi from Marseilles.

While playing near the Carter street school before 11.30 o'clock this forenoon, William Cole, a boy residing at 1093 Gosham street, fell and sprained his ankle. The ambulance was summoned and the little fellow was taken to St. John's hospital.

## For GARDEN and LAWN

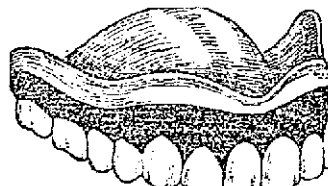
Use good garden tools and save time and strength.

Hoes.....40c and 95c  
Ladies' Hoe.....70c  
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Spading Forks \$1, \$1.50  
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Extra Large Cake Ivory Soap.....11¢  
P. & G. Naphtha Laundry Soap.....7¢  
8c Naphtha Washing Powder.....6¢  
Ivory Soap Flakes .....7¢ Pkg.  
6c Flotilla Bath Soap (floats), 5¢ Bar

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## HOUSE CLEANING SPECIALS

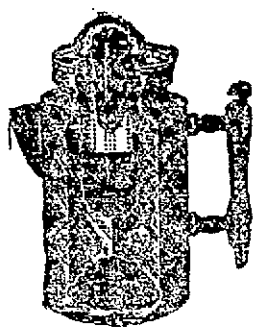
71c Combination, Sale Price 59¢

3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser  
3 Packages Golden Rod Borax Naphtha  
Washing Powder  
3 Cakes Goblin Soap—Works Wonders  
9 Pieces for 59¢



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\$2.49 QUALITY  
ALUMINUM  
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Guaranteed  
for 10 years.  
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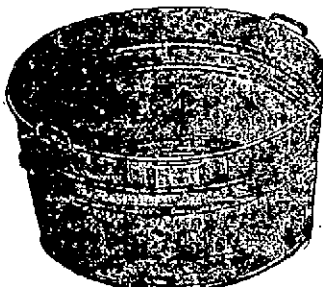
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### FOR THE LAUNDRY

BEST GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS WITH WRINGER ATTACHMENTS

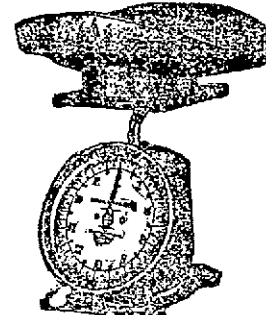
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value **\$1.69**  
Large size, \$1.98 value,  
**\$1.59**  
Medium size, \$1.89 value,  
**\$1.49**  
Small size, \$1.65 value,  
**\$1.39**  
49c Wash Board, full size,  
**39¢**  
35c Sleeve or Flounce  
Irons .....**19¢**



14 qt. galvanized Water  
Pail, 65c value....**49¢**  
12 qt. galvanized Water  
Pail, 59c value....**42¢**  
10 qt. galvanized Water  
Pail, 49c value....**34¢**  
\$5.00 Electric Iron with  
cord .....**\$3.69**  
Best Quality Clothes Pins,  
box of 24 .....**6¢**

\$1.75  
Low Shaped  
Quality  
Aluminum  
Tea Pot  
5 QT. SIZE  
GUARANTEED  
10 YEARS  
SALE PRICE,  
**\$1.39**

\$2.25  
Universal  
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SALE PRICE  
**\$1.89**

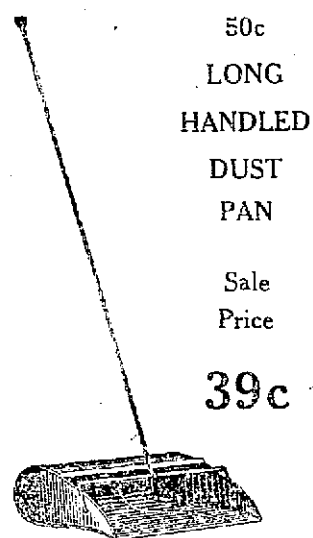


49c Best Twine Mop  
19c Mop Stick

BOTH  
FOR  
**55c**

### \$1.50 MAHOGANY HANDLED TRAYS

Made with glass bottom,  
size 10x16 inches.  
Sale price .....**98¢**



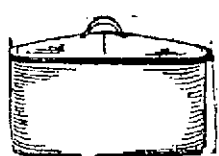
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Price  
**39c**

## GENUINE CEDAR BAGS

Absolutely moth proof, \$1.75 size,  
for military overcoats, gowns, etc.  
Sale price .....**\$1.59**  
\$1.50 size, for coats, suits, etc.  
Sale price .....**\$1.19**

\$3.49 WHITE ENAMEL LULLABY  
Sale price .....**\$2.98**

### \$3.98 HEAVY TIN Wash Boiler

COPPER  
BOTTOM**\$2.29**

\$3.75 and \$3.98

Quality Aluminum

TEA KETTLE

8 Qt. Size

Sale

Price

**2.69**

GENUINE SHEFFIELD SILVERWARE

Plated on best nickel silver, roll trays, covered  
pyrex casseroles, cake dishes, trivet, fruit  
bowls; \$7.50 value. Sale price.....**\$4.98**

\$2.50 GALVANIZED BARREL ASH  
SIFTERS

With galvanized cover. Sale price, **\$1.89**

GAS JET HEATERS

Take off the chill.

39c value ..... **29¢**  
79c value ..... **59¢**  
\$1.69 value ..... **\$1.39**

## CLUB SALE

Torrington  
CLEANERS  
GET THE DIRT!

Terms  
**\$2.00**  
To  
Join  
and  
Then  
Balance  
**\$1.00**  
Per  
Week



Only 20 More to Close Club  
Membership at This  
Price

**\$44.50**

Torrington

Electric

Vacuum

Cleaner

Sale

Price

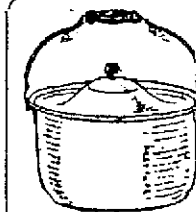
**\$37.50**

\$1.69 NICKELED CASSEROLE.....\$1.39



Extra heavy frame with fire proof covered  
cooking insert .....**\$1.39**

\$2.98 Covered Enamel Roaster, seamless through-  
out. Sale price .....**\$1.69**



\$1.49  
COVERED ENAMEL  
COOKING KETTLES

10 Quarts

Sale

Price

**\$1.10**

\$4.50 to \$5.00 Dozen Finest Etched, Stemmed  
Table Glassware, set of six..... **98¢**

Choice of Wines, Cocktails, Custards, etc., set  
of six. Sale price .....**98¢**

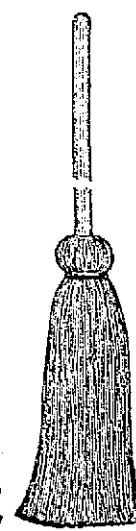
\$1.98 Dozen Tonrains Shaped Goblets, set of  
six. Sale price .....**59¢**

\$2.49 Covered Cooking Kettles, holds 16 quarts.  
Sale price .....**\$1.89**

### \$2.49 CUT GLASS WATER SETS

Large tankard with six  
cut glass tumblers.  
Sale price ...**\$1.49**

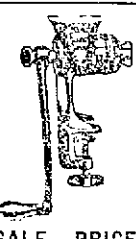
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**39c**

25c Extra Strong Handled Coffee  
Mugs. Sale price .....**17¢**

89c to \$1.10 Hall China Tea Pots.  
Sale price .....**69¢ to 98¢**

25c Extra Strong Tea Cups and  
Mugs. Sale price .....**17¢**



\$1.49  
Food  
Chopper  
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SALE PRICE  
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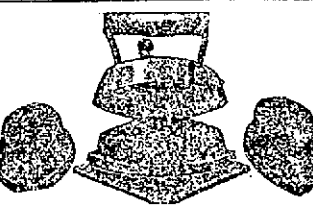
\$4.00  
Universal  
Bread  
Mixer  
4 Loaf Size  
Sale Price  
**\$2.98**



### KITCHEN HELPS

35c Long Handled Frying Pan **23¢**  
98c Large Steel Spider .....**69¢**  
\$2.98 and \$3.25 Nickeled Tea and  
Coffee Pots .....**\$2.19**  
25c Toasters and Broilers.....**14¢**

30c Howard's Dust Cloths.....**23¢**  
25c Quality Dust Cloths.....**17¢**  
12c Magic Tinsel Pot Cleaners.....**8¢**  
15c Instant Mender, for glass, wood,  
etc. ....**11¢**

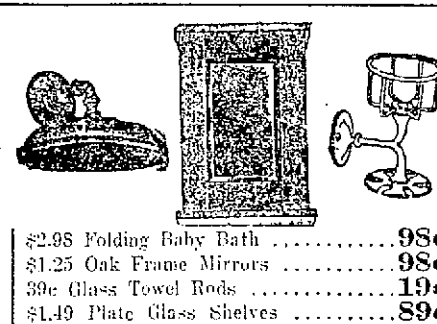


\$2.25 Set  
"Dover" Cold  
Handle Flat  
Irons, set of 3,  
**\$1.59**

10c Bot. Cand's  
Silver Polish.  
Sale price **8¢**  
25c Bot. Cand's  
Silver Polish.  
Sale price  
**19¢**

### FOR THE Bath Room

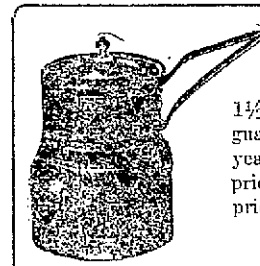
75c to 98c Nickeled Brass Bath Room Fix-  
tures, Tumbler Holders, Tooth Brush  
Holders, Soap Holders, etc. ....**49¢**  
\$1.25 White Enameled Bath Stools.....**98¢**  
\$2.98 White Enameled Medicine Closets  
**\$2.15**  
98c Best Rubber Bath Sprays.....**69¢**  
\$1.50 White Enameled Toilet Paper Holder,  
98c



\$2.98 Folding Baby Bath .....**98¢**  
\$1.25 Oak Frame Mirrors .....**98¢**  
39c Glass Towel Rods .....**19¢**  
\$1.49 Plate Glass Shelves .....**89¢**

### For the Dining Room

Berry Spoons, Pie Server, Gravy Ladle, Jelly Spoon and Cold Meat  
Fork .....**98¢**  
\$1.75 Cut Glass Berry Bowl .....**98¢**  
75c-98c Cut Glass values, choice of 20 assorted  
items .....**49¢**  
\$2.50 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, dozen.....**\$1.49**  
\$5.00 dozen Cut Glass Sherbet Glasses, set of  
six .....**\$1.89**  
\$5.00 dozen Iced Tea Glasses, set of six.....**\$1.89**



ALUMINUM  
DOUBLE  
BOILER  
1½ quart size,  
guaranteed for ten  
years' use; regular  
price \$1.98. Sale  
price—  
**\$1.39**

\$2.00  
Icy Hot  
Vacuum  
Bottle  
1 pt. size  
SALE  
PRICE  
**\$1.49**



60c Dozen Common Tumblers. Sale  
price .....**39¢ Doz.**

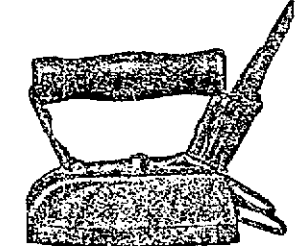
10c Bottle Leslie's Ammonia. Sale  
price .....**8¢**

35c Sand Paper Blocks. Sale  
price .....**29¢**

49c Victory Clothes Lines, 50 feet,  
39¢

75c  
GOOD QUALITY  
CORN  
BROOM  
Sale Price,  
**45c**

\$5 Electric  
Iron  
With Cord  
**\$3.69**



### VICTORY CONCERT BY THE BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway Social and Athletic club, one of Lowell's most prominent social and athletic organizations, will stage a "Victory Concert" in Association hall on Friday evening and the affair promises to be one of the best of the season. The object of the concert is to raise a fund for the entertainment of the 46 members of the organization, who are still in the service, many of whom are "over there" in Germany. When they come home the club members plan to give them a welcome that will live in their memories forever. The concert arranged for Friday night has been carefully prepared, under the direction of Charles D. Shattery, and each and every number "will be in capable hands. Every effort has been

made to provide a concert of rare excellence and a glance at the array of talent and the numbers selected will convince all that the director has succeeded in his endeavor. Many new faces will appear, while of course several of the old favorites will again be on the program. The program will be as follows:  
Opening chorus:  
a. In Du ..... Feist  
b. Blue Rose ..... Foster  
c. A Sweetheart of My Own ..... T. R. Harms Co.  
d. The Tickle Toe ..... Witmark  
Entire company  
That Wonderful Mother of Mine ..... Edward Saunders  
My Chocolate Soldier Sammy Boy ..... Remick  
Dear Old Pal of Mine ..... Wood  
Alexander Beamer  
Everybody's Crazy 'Bout the Dog-gone Blues ..... Broadway Music Co.  
Corradino Clooney  
Salvation Lasses of Mine ..... Feist  
Good-bye, Alexander ..... James Shugrue  
Broadway Music Co.  
John "Doc" Koefo

Forever is a Long Long Time  
Frank A. Corcoran  
Art Music Co.  
Finale, The Statue of Liberty is Smiling ..... S. Bernstein  
William Chandler  
Interlocutor, James Heslin  
THE NEW MINISTER  
"The New Minister," a pleasing little dramatic offering, was given a good presentation by the young folks of the Fifth Street Baptist church last evening at the Worthen Street M. E. church and the large audience which turned out for the occasion was unanimous in pronouncing the sketch one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mrs. Hugh Greene had general supervision of the program and those who portrayed the principal roles were: Miss Rhoda Whitman, Mrs. Grace Nell, Mrs. Gladys Emmons, Miss Ethel Foote, Ernest Peaslee, Ernest Ingle, Arthur Shaw, Melvin James, Paul Louprel, Bert Noid, William Pomfret and Robert Hollings-

worth. The pianist of the evening was Mrs. Gertrude M. Waring.  
FIRE IN TYNGSBORO WOODS  
Fire in the woods near Mr. Gage's "chestnut grove" in Tyngsboro Sunday afternoon made some sharp work for the firemen of that town and but for the opportune arrival of the Dunstable warden and his assistants, would have caused considerable damage.  
THEIR FIRST PARTY  
The first annual dancing party of the Snow Shoe Co. employees was held in Lincoln hall last evening, and a large crowd of tertiophorean devotees was on hand for the event, which was unanimously voted a complete success. Broderick's orchestra furnished the music. The officers were: General manager, Arthur Paris; assistant, Louis Weiss; floor director, Edward Ellis; and treasurer, Miss Beate Smith. During an intermission Caterer Renaud served refreshments.

### PHONE TIE-UP IN SPAIN Government Abandons Plan of Placing Service Under Military Control

MADRID, Tuesday, April 22.—The Spanish government has abandoned the idea of placing the postal service under military control as the men are beginning to return to work in satisfactory numbers. It is hoped to restore the telephone service throughout Spain within 48 hours.  
Juan de la Cierva, minister of finance has again tendered his resignation, but the cabinet has unanimously refused to accept it.

### MOREY SCHOOL HAS CORNER ON PRIZES

The cups and ribbons won by grammar schoolboys at the meet on the South common Patriots day morning were presented to them last night at the Y.M.C.A. by Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Charles Lombard of the Morey school, took home four cups and a second place ribbon, and thus had a corner on the prizes, but his team-mate, Alfred Bachman, with one cup and three ribbons, came in for a good share of the applause, Edward P. Donohoe of the Moody school, winner of the running high jump, at a height of four feet, 10 inches, will prize his cup above all others. The prizes were awarded as follows: Class A, Charles Lombard, Morey school, one and Edward P. Donohoe, Moody school, one; Class B, Paul Smith, Edison school, two cups; Harry Roy school, four cups; Alfred Bachman,

Marshall, Morey school, one; Arthur McLean, Morey, one. Second place ribbons, Class A, Charles Lombard, one; Alfred Bachman, three; Clifton Symonds, one; George Anteblian, one, all of Morey school; Class B, Arthur McLean, one; H. Killings, Edison, one; Albert Sullivan, Morey, one; and Frank Donohoe, Moody, one; third place ribbons, Class A, Chester La Plante, Morey, three; Alfred Bachman, Morey, one; Daniel Bailey, one; and Edward P. Donohoe, Moody, one; Class B, Arthur McLean, Morey, one; Harry Marshall, Morey, one; and Andrew Molloy, two.  
It was announced by Major Walter R. Jones that another meet will be held on the common on June 17, when a different program of events will be arranged.  
If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## IMPOSTORS COLLECT FOR SALVATION ARMY

NEW YORK, April 22.—Commander Evangelina Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States issued from Salvation Army headquarters today a statement warning the public against impostors who have been collecting money on the pretext of seeking funds for the Salvation Army Home Service fund.

This campaign, Commander Booth said, will not open until May 15, and no one has yet been authorized to make collections for it.

"Word has been received at this headquarters," said Commander Booth, "that persons representing themselves as Salvation Army workers have been flooding the public in New York City and outside. The Salvation Army, it is true, still continues to solicit small donations as in the past, but that is all—nobody has yet been authorized to collect relatively large amounts for our Home Service fund. The campaign for that fund will take place from May 15 to May 25, and, before May 15, no collections will be made for it."

"I have heard of a woman, wearing a Salvation Army uniform, soliciting funds from passengers on a train from New York to Philadelphia, handing the results to a man in Philadelphia and then returning to New York on the same train and continuing her work of collections on the way. Many persons also have complained of being accosted in the subway, in street cars, on the streets and in other public places by men and women claiming to seek funds for our Home Service work. Let me say that all of these persons, without exception, are impostors. Collections for the ordinary work of the Salvation Army are still being made, but nobody, absolutely nobody, is authorized to collect for our Home Service fund."

"We are endeavoring, through our own investigators, to put an end to

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## We Begin to Die

as soon as we are born. Life is a succession of breakdowns and repairs. Help Nature rebuild vital tissues, keep the blood pure and rich, maintain power to resist disease, by using

## BOVININE

For Strength

not a medicine, but a food tonic, blood maker and strength builder. Doctors prescribe it—all druggists sell it.

12 oz. bottle \$1.15 6 oz. bottle 70c.

THE BOVININE CO.  
15 W. Houston St., New York

this robbery of the public. We strongly urge the public to help us. Remember—no donations are being requested for our Home Service fund. The campaign will not begin until May 15. When it does, all persons authorized to collect money for it will wear official badges, and the public is urged to give to no others."

## FATAL STABBING AFFRAY

Former Soldier Slashes Mess Boy on Board Steamer After Quarrel at Cards

NEW BEDFORD, April 22.—A fatal stabbing affray took place on the New York-New Bedford steamer Pequonnoek at her dock here yesterday afternoon. Following a quarrel over a game of cards Leroy Thomas and William McLean engaged in a death grapple in sight of the other members of the crew, with McLean wielding a large butcher's knife with such ferocity that no one dared interfere. Thomas was badly slashed before the arrival of Capt. Ollweiler ended the fight as McLean fled upon the approach of the officer.

Thomas was removed to the hospital where he died and McLean was later captured in the south part of the city.

Thomas, who was shipped at New York, was known as the mess boy and had been on the steamer for some time. McLean is a former soldier. He was a member of the 371st Infantry and arrived in New York on the Leviathan recently. His home is in Baltimore.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean

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## TWO KILLED IN CRASH SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS

Train Hits Auto at West Peabody—Machine Hurlled 40 Feet

PEABODY, April 22.—Two prominent Lynn men were instantly killed last evening when their automobile was struck and hurled to feet by the locomotive of a train from Newburyport to Boston, at the Newburyport Turnpike crossing in West Peabody. A third Lynn man was so seriously injured that it is doubtful if he will live.

The men killed were James H. Emmons, aged 72, of Bromfield street, Lynn, and James E. Nell, aged 71, who lived on the boulevard. The third man was Louis M. Winslow of the firm of L. M. Winslow & Co., Lynn leather manufacturers, living at 27 Nahant street, that city.

He is in the Thomas hospital, Peabody, with a fractured skull and broken leg. There is little hope of his recovery.

Others in the auto, less seriously hurt, were William A. Brown of 27 Nahant street, Lynn, and George A. Warden, the chauffeur, whose home is at 350 Eastern avenue, that city. The occupants were all thrown violently to the ground and the chauffeur was pinned under the machine until assistance came.

Police Captain McCarthy says that Warden, the chauffeur, told him that the party had been to Camp Devens and was on its way to Danvers; that Messrs. Nell, Emmons and Winslow were on the rear seat which was the part of the auto hit by the locomotive, and that the speed of the machine at the time of the collision was from 20 to 25 miles an hour.

## TO CONSIDER PURCHASE OF NEW BUILDING

In order to consider the purchase of a new building for council purposes, there will be a special meeting of the members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, next Tuesday evening and the committee recently appointed to look up sites will report on their progress.

Other K. of C. matters now crystallizing are plans for a campaign to double the membership of the council and arrangements for the big charity ball to be held May 7 for the benefit of local charities. It is expected that Governor Coolidge will attend the latter affair.

The Detroit police arrested Fred Adams, a professional cripple. One of his legs is useless, and one arm is twisted. Thus handicapped he lickered four officers and ran a mile.

Daniel Casterton of Detroit, aged 85, believes he is the oldest active barber in the world.

## SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting of the school committee last evening a report on physical education and military training in the high school, submitted by Gardner W. Pearson, was accepted and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy was instructed to make application for the establishment of a junior reserve officers' training corps in the local high school.

Julian B. Keyes acted as chairman in the absence of Chairman Richard Brabrook Walsh. It was voted to instruct Supt. Molloy to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Walsh, expressing the committee's sorrow at the death of his wife.

Other matters taken up were the appropriation of \$100 for the promotion of sports in the elementary schools and the instructing of the superintendent to call the attention of teachers to the rule of the committee which has to do with the employment of teachers outside of their regular work during the school year. It is understood that such action was taken because of the alleged employment of a teacher as a telephone operator during the recent strike.

## CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

"Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-Up, Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns.



You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your foot in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor, old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

In contributing its share of values toward

## GINGHAM WEEK

Offers some of the best bargains through the Yard Goods Section and the Ready-to-Wear Section that can be had in this vicinity. Below are items that are typical of hundreds of others:—

5000 YARDS OF FINE QUALITY DRESS GINGHAM, in fancy plaids, staple checks and stripes, also plain chambray in large remnants; regular 25c value, at, yard.....15c

BATES GINGHAM—Mill remnants of the best quality Bates gingham in a large assortment of staple patterns and plain chambray; regular 25c value, at, yard.....18c

BATES 32-INCH ZEPHYR—Mill remnants of the best quality of Bates 32 inch Zephyr, a large variety of large plaids in all new combinations, also staple patterns and plain chambray; regular 35c value, at, yard.....22c

APRON GINGHAM—Lancaster apron gingham in staple checks; regular 25c value, at, yard.....19c

OTIS GINGHAM—Mill remnants of 32 inch Otis gingham in a large assortment of patterns; regular 35c value, at, yard.....25c

## Ready-to-Wear Section

CHAMBRAY ROMPERS—Children's rompers, made of extra good quality chambray gingham; regular 50c value, at, pair.....39c

GINGHAM ROMPERS—Children's rompers, made of fine quality gingham in staple stripes, also chambray gingham; regular 70c value, at, pair.....50c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of good quality gingham in staple stripes; regular 75c value, at, each.....50c

GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' house dresses, made of fine quality gingham in stripes, checks and plain chambray, a large variety of styles; regular \$2.00 value, at, each.....\$1.79

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' house dresses, made of the best quality gingham in fancy plaids and staple patterns, at, each.....\$2.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's dresses, all new spring styles, sizes 2 to 14 years, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

## A Sale of Summer Footwear

FOR CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

BASEMENT DEPT.

WOMEN'S BLACK OXFORDS—Vici kid, military heel, imitation tip, sizes 3 to 7; regular \$4.00 value, only, pair.....\$2.98

WOMEN'S TAN OXFORDS—Vici kid, military heel, imitation tip, sizes 3 to 7, C and U widths; regular \$4.50 value only, pair.....\$3.50

WOMEN'S PATENT COLONIAL PUMPS—Narrow plain toe, high "Louis" heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, only, pair.....\$4.00

WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS—Vici kid, high cut, low heel, medium narrow toe, made by the John Pilling Shoe Co. of Lowell, sizes 3 to 7; regular \$4.00 value, only, pair.....\$2.98

## BOY SCOUT SHOES

Tan or black, in good strong leather that will give service, elk or leather soles. Marked at, pair.....\$1.49 to \$2.98

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

## FOR A 44 HOUR WEEK LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Haverhill Shoeworkers Have Launched General Movement—Seek Wage Increase

HAVERHILL, April 22.—The Shoe Workers' Protective union yesterday launched a general movement for a 44-hour week with an eight-hour day for five days and four hours Saturday mornings in the local shoe industry. The S.W.P.U. is now comprised of 11 locals representing every branch of the shoe industry, as well as the wood heel industry and the leather workers, and its leaders claim a membership of 2000, or 75 per cent of the 12,000 men and women employed in normal times in the local factories.

The Cutters' Local some time ago declared for a 44-hour week and the officials of that local planned to inaugurate the 44-hour week April 1, but because of recent labor troubles action was deferred. The cutters are now working 50 hours.

Last night the first of a series of mass meetings by each of the 11 locals affiliated with the S.W.P.U. was held, the session being that of the turned workmen.

That organization declared in favor of the 44-hour week. The Cutters' local will hold a mass meeting this evening, when, as that organization has already declared for a 44-hour week, the members will decide when they will begin the new working hours.

The plan of the cutters is to work from 7.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. daily, with an hour off at noon, and Saturday mornings from 7.20 to 11.30. They now have Saturday afternoons as half-holidays during the entire year.

The other locals will hold mass meetings nightly until each one has voted upon the 44-hour proposition. It is also the plan of the various locals to insist upon an increase in wages to offset the decrease in working hours so that with a shorter working day the union members will not suffer any loss in wages.

William T. Caswell, the agent of the cutters' local, last night said that the proposition of a shorter working day had already been submitted to the manufacturers, but no action has been taken.

"The various locals will now take up the proposition separately," said he, "and we already know that several large firms are preparing to grant the demands just as the cutters inaugurate the 44-hour week."

## LICENSE COMMISSION

The Victoria shows now playing on the Lakeview avenue grounds for the benefit of the annual children's outing under the auspices of Constable John McManus were granted permits to continue their performances for another week, after they had guaranteed to give \$200 to the Centralville Welcome Home fund. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the license commissioners, which was held last evening. Numerous minor licenses were also granted at the meeting.

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## MILITARY TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Lowell high school boys will soon receive military training under the auspices of the war department of the United States, if the recommendations of Gardner W. Pearson of the school committee, submitted to the school board and made public today are carried out.

Mr. Pearson was recently instructed to investigate the matter of physical and military training in the high school and his report on the matter in detail is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., April 17, 1919.  
School Committee,  
City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: As a committee of one appointed by you to report on the matter of physical and military training in the high school, after conferring with the superintendent of schools, the headmaster of the high school and representative of the war department of the United States, I report as follows:

There may be doubt as to the value of military training for boys under 18, but it appears to be the present policy of the war department of the United States to encourage certain forms of military training through the junior divisions of the reserve army training corps authorized under national defense act of June 3, 1916.

Such divisions are composed of those boys over 14 years of age who appear to be physically and mentally fit to fight for their country if called upon so to do.

It is therefore believed that, as the recognized military authorities of the army of the United States approve of such military training in high schools, and also as the United States provides uniforms and equipment, together with the services of an officer or officers of the regular army as instructors, and as graduates of such a course would have many advantages in attending colleges which provide similar senior courses for training reserve army officers, such junior training would be of great advantage to the boys who receive it.

The United States provides annually uniforms to the value of from 45 to 46 dollars for each boy, and the opportunity to attend camps of instruction in the summer for not over six weeks, at which camps subsistence and quarters are provided by the government.

I therefore recommend:  
1. That the present system of military drill and physical training in the high school be modified so as to take advantage of the provisions of sections 40 to 50 of such national defense act and the regulations made thereunder.

2. That the school committee take such action as is necessary to include the Lowell high school as a unit of the junior division of reserve officers training corps.

3. That all boys of the second and third year classes of the high school who are physically and mentally qualified and who are 14 years of age or over be required to take the course in military training provided by the government in the R.O.T.C. and to conform to the rules thereof as a requirement for graduation, the time to be devoted to such training being at least three hours each week.  
4. That all boys of the first-year class be required to take a course in physical training, together with all those of the second- and third-year classes who may be exempt from military training, and all the boys of the fourth and fifth years who may so desire.  
5. That a competent instructor in physical training and a suitable course in physical and health training be provided in the high school.  
6. That the above activities and all others bearing on physical education in the high school be co-ordinated and brought together in one department.  
Respectfully submitted,  
GARDNER W. PEARSON.

### 26th Review

Continued

strength of piercing sunlight could wrest and carry into the heavens, in the auditorium of thumping, pounding Yankee feet. Otherwise, one could but get glimpses of the panorama in minute elements, just as one was able to get only fractional realization of the wonder, majesty and significance of the war when it was in progress.

And nearly everybody had to be content with the worldly view of the division. There were no airships in sight and the nearest approach to elevation was the fairly lofty stand erected for the photographers. From then on there were varying degrees of height, from the poles and trees ascended by capacious youngsters, the tops of the lofty cantonment buildings, down to the steps of an automobile or the tolerant satisfaction afforded by standing on tip-toe. Perhaps if one were lucky enough to be in the front line of the band of spectators that encircled the desert-like parade ground the view was abundantly generous. Those on the hilltops and buildings could get a fairly perspective view and in the last analysis everybody decided to be satisfied wherever the point of vantage happened to be located. For who could be otherwise with the most impressive military drama that New England has ever seen unfolding before his eyes in the beauty of a perfect April day?

Lowell Well Represented

Lowell people were on hand to enjoy the final review of the division—the anti-climax of the eventual disbanding of the historical fighting body

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87 DRESSES, Taffeta, Serge, Georgette, all new models. They are from our regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 lot. Choice **\$19.75**

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### SKIRT DEPT.

300 New Style Skirts for Sport and Street Wear.  
\$10.00 Plaid Skirts..... **\$6.98**  
\$8.00 Poplin and Serge Skirts.... **\$5.98**  
16 Plaid Sport Skirts, selling to \$18, at.... **\$12.50**

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12-18 JOHN STREET

40 CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 2 to 6, at..... **\$5.98 and \$6.98**  
20 CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 6 to 14, sold to \$16.75, at..... **\$10.00**

85 DOZ. NEW SPRING WAISTS came in today too late for Easter. Tables at **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**

### Germans Ready To Go to Versailles

PARIS, April 23.—The German delegates to the peace congress probably will leave Berlin on April 28, and will arrive in Versailles on May 1, according to a message from Berlin transmitted by the Zurich correspondent of Pinfornation.

### Race Riot in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 23.—One negro was seriously injured in fights on the South Side last night, between white and negro residents. Brickbats, clubs and bullets were used promiscuously and many on each side were hurt. Fifty policemen were posted in the district after the outbreak had been quelled. Racial feeling has been gaining in intensity, the police say, since the encroachment of negroes from what is known as the South Side black belt into a district further southward. A number of bombs have been exploded in the district recently.

### Destroyer Damaged by Fire

QUINCY, April 23.—The destroyer Rogers, just completed here, was slightly damaged by fire today, while she was getting under way for a trial trip. The fire was quickly subdued, but pending an investigation of the cause, the trial was postponed.

### New York's Loan Total \$80,517,700

NEW YORK, April 23.—Official subscriptions to the Victory loan in the New York Federal Reserve district at 10 o'clock totalled \$80,517,700. Several million more dollars in subscriptions have been reported, but do not figure in the official total.

## A REMARKABLE OFFER FOR LOWELL ONLY

Realizing how many patent medicines have been demonstrated and sold in this city and how the people are always asked to part with their money before they have a chance to know the merit of these medicines, and that the results have been so unsatisfactory that the people are justly skeptical, we make the following statement and offer.

**GOLDINE IS NOT A PATENT MEDICINE**  
It is an herb remedy of such merit that we are glad to make the following offer to the people of Lowell.

**GOLDINE OFFER**  
Any one suffering from rheumatism or kidney trouble is welcome to a trial of Goldine free of charge. We know it will do for you. We do not ask you to take any chance. If Goldine doesn't help you we don't want your money. There is no string to this offer.

**PROOF OF WHAT GOLDINE WILL DO**  
Mr. Walter Hinchcliffe, 10 Camdon St., Lawrence, said: "For 4 years I suffered with rheumatism in my shoulders. I got so bad I could not work. Goldine took the lameness out in a week. I have been a bleacher of the Arcadian Mills for 14 years, and nearly every one knows me and how Goldine helped me."

**WALTER HINCHEFFLE**  
**MIL FOREMAN'S FIGHT**  
Joseph Hebert, 221 Water St., said: "For 2 years I suffered with rheumatism and neuritis. My hands would get so numb I couldn't work. My back ached, and I was weak and tremy. Goldine has taken all that lameness out of my hands and the lameness out of my back. I feel much stronger in every way and can do my work easily. I am telling every one I can in the mill to get Goldine."

**JOSEPH HEBERT**

**LOWELL MUSIC TEACHER**  
Mr. Chas. P. Hutchins, 21 Roberts St., Lowell, one of the best known men in the city, having taught music here for 10 years, said: "I had rheumatism in my hands and knees. It was a chronic case, for I have had it for 20 years. My back ached and my legs would cramp. I doctored a great deal but got no relief. At last I got Goldine and would be only too glad to tell any one about the medicine."

Goldine is not a cure-all. It is two different remedies—No. 1 for stomach and nerve trouble; No. 2 for kidneys and rheumatism.

**YOU NEED NO MONEY TO TRY GOLDINE**  
We know if you take Goldine No. 1 your food will digest better; you will have no sick headache, or gas, that you will sleep better and feel stronger.

**LOWELL MAN'S STATEMENT**  
Mr. Joseph F. Lavery, 221 Middlesex St., Lowell, salesman for the Lowell Binder Co., said: "For a year and a half or two years I suffered with stomach trouble. I was dizzy; my head ached and I would fill up with gas and become short of breath. Everything I ate turned sour and I felt tired and dragged out all the time. The day I was told I had a wonderful cure, I got Goldine and I was cured. I feel like Goldine. My food doesn't get sour any more, my headache is all gone, and I feel strong in every way. That is a wonderful medicine and I want the people of Lowell to know about it."

**JOSEPH F. LAVERY**

We do not diagnose or prescribe. Our offer is open to all this week only. We have no new theory to teach but are here to let you prove the merit of Goldine without cost. We believe Goldine has no equal for rheumatism and are willing that you should be the judge.

Come and talk with me about your health problems at Carter & Sherburne's drug store, don't forget the name, "GOLDINE" in the Waiting Room only.

—and although they were swallowed up in the camp's record population of the day, this city was as well represented as any city of its size and when the Lowell units passed in review the cheering was just as loud and the applause as prolonged as when any other city's favorites trumped past the officers and officials who formed the reviewing party. And when Corp. Roland W. Black of Battery F was decorated with the croix de guerre he was well aware of the fact that admiring townsmen were on hand.

The first problem confronting Lowell people who wanted to see the review was how to get there. The automobile was the first mode of conveyance thought of and it is no exaggeration to say that one-third of the machines in Lowell sped over the road to the camp yesterday—and crawled home.

If anybody with a machine expressed the intention of going to the camp he was immediately seized with requests for a "restrainer." Very few machines left town without their capacity quotas. The cavalcade began at 10 or 11 o'clock in the forenoon and continued well into the middle of the afternoon.

Those who weren't lucky enough to get an auto ride resorted to the electric trolleys and some took to the trains. The electric service was excellent from here to North Chelmsford, but from there to Ayer it was a case of jamming small cars to the limit. At Ayer the service from the centre of the town to the camp broke down in the afternoon owing to the traffic jam, and the bus drivers had a chance to make a haul. Even with all their opportunities, there were but few of them on hand owing to previous trouble with the selection of the town and for the first time many New Englanders had the pleasure of walking to the camp.

The only way to describe the way from the town to the camp and the general appearance of the cantonment itself is to call it an automobile show. There were cars of every make and variety in every conceivable position and the license plates bore the initials of every New England state. It was a fairly long jaunt from the entrance of the camp to the parade ground and no matter how early one came, there seemed to be thousands ahead of him.

People who had travelled a distance to see the review spent the noon hour eating basket or box lunches and then came the procession to the scene of activities. Ropes were strung to keep the crowds back and M. P.'s armed with rifles and raucous voices saw to it that the limits defined were respected.

Review Starts on Time  
The program started on time, was carried through on time and ended on time. Military promptness and precision was one of the paramount features of the afternoon. At quarter of two the entire division had massed on the parade ground, coming from all directions of the cantonment. The overseas helmet, pack, canteen and exposed bayonets gave the men a real fighting appearance. At 2 o'clock the trumpet accompanying Major Gen. Harry C. Hale, present commander of the division, blew assembly and there fell a silence over the entire scene. At once everybody's eyes turned to the side of the parade ground where the six New England governors, Maj. Gen. Clarence B. Edwards, former commander of the division, Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain, commander of the cantonment, Maj. Gen. Hale, Maj. Emerson G. Taylor, acting chief of staff, and last, but not least, our own "Charlie" Stevens of Lowell, lieutenant-colonel and adjutant of the division that was about to be reviewed, stood in line for the initial ceremonies of the afternoon—the decoration of colors and individuals.

The band of 250 pieces broke forth into stirring strains and at once the various flags of the division were carried forward. There were 12 of them in all and each was accompanied by a color guard and its unit commander. The colors were dipped and with appropriate ceremonies General Hale decorated each of them with streamers.

When this was over "The Star Spangled Banner" brought every man in the division to salute and every male civilian's hat came off.

Then came the decorating of 25 individuals including Corp. Black of Lowell by Generals Hale and Edwards. The Lowell corporal was given a rousing cheer as the croix de guerre was pinned on his breast.

### RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. DESLANDES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Deslandes were tendered a most enjoyable reception at their home, 132 Hoyt avenue, last Saturday evening in honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The couple received many valuable and beautiful gifts, including a purse of gold, and a bouquet, the presentations being made by Ernest Gauthier and Miss Louise Gauthier, respectively. An excellent musical program was also carried out and included numbers by the following:

Charles Gaumont, Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, Mr. Ernest Gauthier, Mr. Lambert, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin and Mrs. Ed. Deslandes, Mrs. Ed. Contu, Miss May Flanagan, Mr. Frank Lacourt, Mr. St. George and Jolly Four quartet. Mrs. Alice McLaughlin was accompanist of the evening.

Later in the evening a buffet luncheon was served. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Deslandes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paille, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Bombardier, Mrs. Elly Deslandes, Mrs. Le-sarge, Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Royal, Mrs. Peters, Miss May Flanagan, Miss Jennie Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Miss Sarah Tongue, Mr. Contu, Mr. St. George, Charles Gaumont, Frank Lacourt, Mr. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Frechette, Charles Prevecher, Fred Prevecher, Mr. Transfield, Frank McPherson of Battery F and William McPherson of Lowell.

### Diphtheria on Transport

Continued

Jersey reported that 146 men were sick but that only two were hospital cases, the others being able to walk, but not to carry their packs.

### Nine Hundred Members of Y.M.

The New Jersey brings 1187 officers and men of whom nearly 300 are members of the Yankee Division. The latter include the horse battalion headquarters, medical and ordnance detachments of Companies C, D, E, F and G, all of the 101st ammunition trains. The remainder of the troops are members of casual companies and come from many sections of the country. The battleship sailed from New York April 16.

Nearly all of the Yankee Division troops on the battleship are natives

### GEN. ALVAREZ KILLED

Captured Leader of Anti-Government Forces in Mexico Executed

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 23.—Gen. Francisco Alvarez of the anti-government forces was executed shortly before midnight Monday night. He met death at the hands of a firing squad with the utmost bravery.

Gen. Alvarez was sentenced to death by a court-martial here Monday. He was captured here last Tuesday in the battle in which Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war in the Huerta cabinet, was killed. Many thousands of persons surrounded the barracks when the execution took place.

Alvarez had been sentenced to die at an earlier hour, but on orders received from the supreme court the execution was held up. The war department, however, ordered compliance with the sentence of the court-martial and the prisoner was brought out to face his executioners.

Two hours before the execution the old Vermont, former members of the old First Vermont Infantry, and preparations had been made to give them a welcome that they would remember. The cancellation of pier passes altered the plans somewhat, but did not deter the official delegations from going down the harbor to meet the battleship.

### Vermont Delegation on Hand

Two of the fleet of welcoming boats which started down the harbor at 12 o'clock were crowded with Vermont state and city officials and relatives and friends of the boys from the Green Mountain state. Others carried members of the Boston welcoming committee, representatives of the army, navy and other welfare organizations and other official parties. It was arranged that after escorting the battleship into the harbor the boats should dock elsewhere than at Commonwealth pier.

Gov. Clement headed the Vermont delegation. With him was Adj. Gen. Herbert T. Johnson and several other Vermont officials.

On another boat were delegations from Burlington, Winooski, Northfield, Brattleboro and Springfield.

Reports from the battleship were that all of the diphtheria patients were convalescent.

### correspondent of the Associated Press

visited Alvarez in his cell. He was absolutely calm and evinced no fear and declared he was prepared to die. "I consider the sentence of the military court illegal," said Alvarez, "as I ceased to be a soldier when the federal army disbanded and I left the country. If I am shot it will be illegal."

"If I were still a soldier the courts sentence would have been just. My wife and child are in New Orleans and perhaps at this hour do not know my impending fate. My mother lives in Queretaro."

"I am ready to die without fear, because I know man is born eventually to die. I am 47 years old. Many friends have visited me in prison and their kind words have helped me to face death bravely. None of my old companions of the federal army, however, has come to see me."

Alvarez requested the correspondent to advise his family in New Orleans that his last thoughts were of them and that he had left letters for them.

### PROF. GEO. T. FILES DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—Professor George T. Files, head of the department of German at Bowdoin college, died today at Boston, after three months' illness with heart trouble in the Deaconess hospital there. He returned from France, broken in health, after serving 10 months in Y.M.C.A. work as educational director of the French 10th army.

Professor Files was one of the original promoters of better roads in Maine and laid out the state highway system.

### CAPT. BERNARD, ARCTIC TRADER, EXPECTS TO REACH ATLANTIC IN OCTOBER

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Captain Joe Bernard, of Nome Alaska, Arctic trader, is sailing through the northwest passage and should reach the Atlantic by next October, Captain Allen reported on his arrival here today from Fort McPherson. Captain Allen on his way out, munched about 500 miles from McPherson to Fairbanks, Alaska.

### LT. WILSON ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Lieut. Francis J. Wilson of Ashland, Mass., committed suicide by shooting at the Imperial hotel here today according to police. He was attached to the quartermaster's department at the army piers in Hoboken.

## COMMITTEE APPROVES NEW AUDIT BILL

The legislative bill providing for an audit of the books of every city and town in the commonwealth by the state at least once in every three years has been approved by the committee on municipal finance, the committee on ways and means and passed the house last Thursday. It is now in the senate and speedy passage seems to be an assured certainty.

Lowell was the only city in the state opposed to the bill for any length of time, according to Representative Thomas J. Corbett. Salem was opposed for a time, but eventually came round in favor of it. The chief argument advanced by the opponents was that it would cost the city considerably more than does the present system of auditing. Representative Corbett says that letters were sent to the Lowell delegation at the state house asking them to oppose the bill and they understood that the municipal council had voted to oppose it. The council never took this action, however.

## SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Two Camp Devens doughboys, Waino E. Anderson of Maynard and William McCarthy of Boston, played the stellar role in police court this morning, charged with larceny of \$40 from a Lowell man. The case was considered from all angles, and after considerable discussion a continuance was ordered until May 3.

According to the story of the man who lost the money, he had met the two soldiers on the night of April 17, and somehow they had separated him from part of his roll. As to the ways and means of the transaction, he could remember nothing.

The soldiers stated that they had met the complainant and he had offered to purchase some fire water for them. A witness who saw the trio in a doorway together on Market street testified that he had heard the soldiers asking the complainant how much money he had, and which pocket it was in.

Three young men, James P. Quinn, Marshall G. Irwin and Raymond Irwin, were called on a complaint charging them with breaking, entering and larceny of four lamps and a couch, valued at \$88, from the camp of Peter N. Gaveron in Tyngsboro on April 14. Pleas of not guilty were entered and a continuance granted until May 3.

Several offenders charged with drunkenness paid small fines, and the probation officer had a quiet morning, 7 releases being recorded.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**RICE**—Died April 22 in this city. Walter P. Rice, aged 61 years, 8 months, and five days, at his home, 17 Queen street. Strictly private funeral service will be held at 77 Queen street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PERKINS**—Died April 22 in this city. Mrs. Catherine E. Perkins, aged 70 years, 1 month and 20 days, at her home, 14 Severn street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Alphege's church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**STANLEY**—Died April 22 in this city. Miss Edith A. Stanley, aged 22 years and 5 months, at her home, 28 Bellevue street. Funeral services will be held at St. Alphege's church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**YARNALL**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Yarnall will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 65 Main street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**SHREVE**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie F. (Donahue) Shreve will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons, 100 State street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

**GRACE**—Died in this city, April 22 at her home, 52 Cambridge street. Mrs. Margaret D. Grace, aged 75 years, 9 months and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Welch.

**McLAUGHLIN**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. (McOsker) McLaughlin will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. Hugh C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker, 200 Stockport st. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**McKENNA**—The funeral of Thomas A. McKenna will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. James and Mrs. Mary McKenna, 100 State street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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Skirts. Lyons' Price..... 69¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.50, \$2 and \$3  
White Shirt Waists, slightly soiled.  
Lyons' Price..... 49¢

Big Lot of Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Dresses, 6 to 14. Lyons' Price 69¢

Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Long Kimonos.  
Lyons' Price..... \$1.29

Big Lot of Women's 79c and \$1 Short  
Kimonos. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of Children's 79c and 98c  
Rompers. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of Boys' 79c and \$1 Wash Suits.  
Lyons' Price..... 49¢

Big Lot of Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50  
White Dresses, 1, 2, 3. Lyons' Price 98¢

Big Lot of 79c Lace Camisoles. Lyons'  
Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of 79c and 98c Envelope Chemise.  
Lyons' Price..... 49¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.00 Muslin Com-  
binations. Lyons' Price..... 69¢

Big Lot of Women's 79c Union Suits, lace  
knee. Lyons' Price..... 39¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2  
Medium Weight Union Suits. Lyons'  
Price..... 79¢

Big Lot of Men's 59c and 69c Balbriggan  
Shirts and Drawers. Lyons' Price 39¢

Big Lot of Infants' 75c, \$1 and \$1.50  
Lawn and Silk Bonnets. Lyons'  
Price..... 9¢

Big Lot of Way's 75c and \$1 All Wool  
Neck Mufflers. Lyons' Price 19¢

Big Lot of Infants' \$1 and \$1.25 Bear  
Skin Bonnets. Lyons' Price... 19¢

Big Lot of Women's \$2 and \$2.50 All  
Wool Sweaters. Lyons' Price 39¢

Big Lot of Shetland Floss. Lyons' Price  
Per Skein..... 5¢

Big Lot of Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts.  
Lyons' Price..... 29¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1 and \$2 Waists,  
tailored. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

Big Lot of Children's \$1 and \$1.50 Bath  
Robes. Lyons' Price..... 49¢

One Lot of \$2 and \$3 Silk Waists, but-  
ton back. Lyons' Price..... 99¢

Big Lot of Men's 79c Silk Lisle Hose, best  
quality, black (seconds)..... 19¢

One Lot of Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Spring Coats..... 79¢

Big Lot of Men's 19c Colored Hose, 9¢

Big Lot of Women's 50c Heavy Durham  
Hose..... 25¢

Big Lot of Women's 89c Hose boot silk,  
seconds..... 19¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Middy Blouses..... 79¢

Big Lot of Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Silk  
Waists, slightly soiled..... 99¢

Big Lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, latest  
styles..... 98¢

Big Lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Waists,  
latest styles..... \$1.98

Big Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists, slight-  
ly soiled..... 49¢

Big Lot of Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black  
Skirt Aprons..... 79¢

Big Lot of Women's 50c and 79c Jersey  
Bloomers..... 39¢

Big Lot of \$4 and \$4.50 Georgette Crepe  
Waists. Lyons' Price..... \$2.69

Big Lot of Men's and Women's \$1.25, \$2  
and \$2.50 Sweaters..... 95¢

Big Lot of Children's, Misses' and Boys'  
50c Buster Brown Hose, white and  
black. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

One Lot of Women's 50c Girdles. Lyons'  
Price..... 9¢

50c BRASSIERES..... 29¢

50c CORSET COVERS..... 39¢

BELTS and COLLARS, Each..... 5¢

One Lot of Children's Hats, worth \$1.00  
and \$2.00. Lyons' Price..... 29¢

Big Lot of Children's Colored Dresses, 2  
to 6 years, worth \$1.00..... 39¢

Big Lot of 70c and \$1.00 Jersey Vests,  
short and long sleeves..... 39¢

Big Lot of Women's 50c Fit Right Vests,  
25¢

Big Lot of Women's 29c Outsize Vests,  
19¢

One Lot of Women's \$4.50 Serge Dresses  
and Skirts..... 99¢

Big Lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 White Petticoats  
69¢

Big Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Aprons, fine  
percale..... 79¢

Big Lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Nightgowns,  
fine lingerie cloth..... 98¢

## WARNING

Never mind the tremendous throngs of eager bargain hunters who will be waiting at the door on the opening morning—just stay in line and have patience, and you will be treated to the greatest feast of your lives.

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OPEN EVENINGS

conducted by Rev. James Haneroff of St. John's Episcopal church at 230 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**DENAUER**—The funeral of Mrs. Ernest D. Denaue took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. Lawrence Gaudette in North Chelmsford. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church, North Chelmsford at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Dunton. The bearers were Ernest and Thomas Denaue, and Leonard and Thomas Gaudette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo, Archambault & Sons.

**ST. GEORGE**—The funeral of Antonio St. George took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 290 Perkins street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Eugene Parvotte, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Abraham Langlais, George Cayer, Joseph and Jerome St. George, Francis Langlais and Napoleon St. George. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**CARPENTIER**—The funeral of Marie Louise Carpentier took place this morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpentier, 201 White street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Holthe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles Carpentier, Henri Dugas, Alfred and Louis Langlais, Maurice Dumas and Joseph Chabot. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo, Archambault & Sons.

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**CANTIN**—The funeral of William Cantin took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fletcher street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Parvotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Felix Lozan, Telesphore Neault, Joseph Lebel, Horace Bagnon, Hercule Rivest and Leonie Lambert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denize, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**PERKINS**—Mrs. Catherine E. Perkins died yesterday at her home, 14 Seventh street, aged 70 years, 4 months and 20 days. She is survived by four daughters, Misses Josephine and Alice Perkins and Mrs. Joseph P. Stader, and one granddaughter, Josephine M. Stader.

**RICE**—Walter E. Rice died yesterday at his home, 7 Queen street, aged 61 years, 8 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, Wilhelmina A.; three daughters, Misses Clara and Marcella Rice of Cambridge, and Mrs. Albert M. Madocks of South Deerfield, Mass.

**AUSTIN**—Died April 22 in this city. Mrs. Eliza Austin, aged 72 years and 20 days. She is survived by four children, Miss Clara Austin of this city, Mrs. George Ramsey of Richmond, Va., George C. Austin of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Andrew Munkah of Warren, Mass. Mrs. Austin was the widow of the late Thomas W. Austin.

**McLAUGHLIN**—Mrs. William J. McLaughlin, a well known and highly esteemed young lady of this city, died Monday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital. Deceased previous to her marriage a few years ago was Miss Emma E. McOsker, daughter of Mr.

Hugh C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker, and was very popular among the younger set particularly in the Immaculate Conception parish, where she has lived many years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, William J. McLaughlin, construction engineer for the Telephone company; her parents, Hugh C. and Annie (McGowan) McOsker; two sons, William J. Jr., and John; two sisters, Miss Louise and Mrs. Joseph E. Roark; and one brother, Paul of Fisher, Arizona. The body was taken to the home of her parents, 209 Stockport street, by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SHERMAN**—Mrs. Nellie F. (Donahue) Sherman, widow of the late Thomas Sherman, died this morning at her home, Chelmsford street, Chelmsford. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Porray, and two brothers, Daniel J. Esq. and Charles A. Donahue, the latter of Boston. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**1918—MEMORIAL—1919**  
In sad and loving memory of Nora J. Dalton, who entered into rest April 23, 1918. Gone but to memory ever near.  
One by one earth's ties are broken  
Deaf asunder in a day  
And the hope so fondly cherished  
Brightens but to pass away.  
One by one our hopes grow brighter,  
As we near the shining shore,  
For we know that there in heaven  
Wait the loved ones gone before.  
DAVY FAMILY, 362 Broadway.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in sending such beautiful floral tributes and spiritual messages; also the employees at James J. Gallagher's store for their kindly acts in the hour of our grief caused by the loss of our beloved sister. To each and all we return our most sin-

cere thanks, assuring all that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten by us.

ESTHER HOLLAND,  
WILLIAM T. HOLLAND.

**TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY**

**PROBABLE SUICIDE**

"Probable suicide" is the finding of Medical Examiner T. R. Smith in a case concerning the death of Mike Kneek, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kneek of 10 Brookings street, whose body was found suspended by a rope in the yard in the rear of the home late yesterday afternoon.

The gruesome find was made by the mother of the boy, who after cutting the rope summoned Dr. Pierre Brunelle in haste, but the efforts of the physician to revive the child were fruitless. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street by order of the medical examiner. Mrs. Kneek said that shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon she sent her boy in the back yard for wood. Later her attention was attracted to the rear part of the yard, where she saw her son hanging from a rope, which was tied to an upright of a wooden fence. She hurried out and after releasing the body summoned a physician. The rope about the neck was a tight noose, with three knots in it, and was attached to the fence and was of such length that had the boy stretched his body at all, his feet would have touched the ground. The whole thing may have been an accident, but Dr. Smith is inclined to believe otherwise and accordingly he has signed the death certificate, "probable suicide."

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The boy was known as a good inquisitive lad and attended school regularly. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters.

**VERDICT AGAINST MR. McADOO**

A verdict in the sum of \$1274.87 was rendered yesterday afternoon in the case of F. O. Berquist of Lexington vs. William G. McAdoo, director of railroads, an action of tort, which was tried at the civil session of the superi-

or court in this city. The plaintiff in this case alleged the loss of his barn through fire caused by a spark from a locomotive on April 1, 1918.

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## K. OF C. DOING GREAT WORK AT COBLENZ

COBLENZ, Germany. (By Mail)—Since the beginning of American occupation of Germany the Knights of Columbus force has steadily grown until today at Coblenz there is an independent headquarters of the organization with its own complete equipment. The operations beyond the Rhine are under the immediate direction of Fred V. Milan of Minneapolis. He has under his control a force of over 100 secretaries. This quota would be much larger were it possible to obtain men for the work. No great has been the need of labor that German civilians in large numbers are employed in the warehouse and about the clubs in lesser capacity.

The entire operation of the army of occupation is directed from headquarters in Coblenz. The city is therefore a leave area and daily over 3000 soldiers have enjoyed the liberty of the city. These men come from the far districts of the army, from Treves and the camps situated far up on the Rhine or the Moselle. It is a mighty army that the American service organizations must make as comfortable as their means will permit while they await the word to start home.

The men come from the outlying camps in the big fleet of river boats plying the Rhine and Moselle rivers. They are met by men of the Knights of Columbus and from their arrival in Coblenz of Treves the second leave center of the area, they are urged to make the headquarters and club of the organization their homes.

At Coblenz the visiting soldiers are billeted in a huge structure formerly known as the Florist Magazine and there is room for 1200 men every night. In this big warehouse nearly 20,000 doughnuts are fried on some days. The entire output of each day is sent to a given soldier unit in the occupied district. At their destination these delicacies are distributed by the head of the Knights of Columbus secretaries in each clubhouse.

In Coblenz, before the war there was



## Straighten Up

THE man or woman afflicted with backache, swollen muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains or other symptoms of kidney trouble is entitled to sympathy and should have help.

Nature gives early warning of kidney trouble by puffiness under eyes, spots before the eyes, dry mouth, biliousness, weakness and pale, waxy, dry skin. It is unwise to neglect the slightest symptom of kidney trouble. Give the kidneys the help they are calling for.

## Foley Kidney Pills

tone up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the body of poisons. With kidneys and bladder properly functioning, appetite is restored, refreshing sleep is possible and health, strength and energy come as a natural result.

C. F. Reynolds, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "Three months ago I was sick in bed with kidney trouble. My back ached so severely I could not get up. We read of Foley Kidney Pills, so I sent for some and commenced taking them. In a few days I was up out of bed and upon keeping the treatment up for some time I was able to go to work. Since then I have had no more backache and am now as well as ever."—Burkittshaw Drug Co., 118 Middlesex street, Maundy's, 301 Central street.

maintained one of the finest municipal baths in all Germany. The big structure is now in the hands of the Knights of Columbus who are providing every modern bath, needle, shower, tub, medicated or just the plain old fashioned sponge and rub, for the over 300 soldiers every hour.

At the enlisted men's club there are eight large rooms where every want of the soldier is supplied. There is also an officers' club nearby.

Across the Moselle from Coblenz is a large American garrison, the soldiers of which are not permitted to cross the river. Four clubhouses have been established at that post for the enlisted men and a large club has recently been opened for officers.

## BITTER ATTACK ON BURLESON

NEW YORK, April 23.—Distribution of "Postal Telegraph," the house organ of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., to employees of the company through "regular channels" has been ordered suspended by Postmaster General Burleson, according to a statement issued last night by William J. Doegan, secretary of the Mackay companies.

Mr. Doegan added that distribution to the public of literature "which in any way reflects on Burleson's control" also had been ordered suspended and that an employee who expressed any opinion against the present control "must give a promise to keep his mouth shut or face instant dismissal."

"In addition to the orders against distribution of any literature attacking the postoffice department regime," Mr. Doegan declared that "a system of postoffice espionage has been instituted on our lines which would do credit to the Russian secret service."

"Employees," he declared, "are being lectured by Burleson's representatives that they must not criticize any act of Burleson or in any way express their opinion of Burleson's control. Anyone expressing such opinions is reported to the postoffice department by Burleson's spies. By means of these threats an organized reign of terror has been instituted on the lines of the postal telegraph system and every effort is being made to shake the confidence of the staff in their belief that the company will eventually have its lines returned."

## FEED YANKS IN PARIS

Red Cross Has Established Six Free Hotels—Take Over Tents For Work

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Fifty canvas buildings which served last summer as hospital wards for American soldiers wounded in the drive at Chateau-Thierry have been obtained by the American Red Cross and set up on the site of the Paris exposition where they are being used for sheltering and feeding the 1600 American fighting men who swarm into Paris daily on leave. This is the sixth free hotel the Red Cross has established for the care of American soldiers who visit Paris on sightseeing trips.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Lowell-Ficker-Jacobs' Drug Store and other leading druggists—Adv.

## AMERICAN FOOD SAVES THOUSANDS OF LIVES

BUCHAREST, (By Mail)—American flour and clothing are saving the lives of thousands of destitute people throughout Rumania. The United States food administration has already brought into the country nearly 20,000 tons of flour, while the American Red Cross, which has a large mission established here, is distributing clothing and general relief supplies of all kinds among the needy population.

The flour from America arrived at a time when conditions were at their worst and when local supplies for the human population were almost exhausted. It was feared that the want of food would result in a state of anarchy and revolution. This American flour has been a tremendous factor in preventing the worst. From its relief stations established at Bucharest, Jassy, Constantza, Galatz, Focsani and Pitesti, the American Red Cross is distributing its supplies, and in every important village an American Red Cross soup kitchen is helping to feed the population.

Queen Marie, who has taken the greatest interest in this relief work, has assigned Prince Carol to co-operate with the American Red Cross. Colonel Henry W. Anderson, Red Cross commissioner to the Balkans, said today that three large consignments of relief supplies had already arrived in Rumania and that the fourth was already on its way from Toulon, so that the American Red Cross would soon be able to care for every destitute person in Rumania.

Rumanians living along the line of the Sereth river, where most of the fighting took place, are in the worst condition. The situation in northern Rumania is reported much less acute. All hospitals are short of supplies, and the American Red Cross is endeavoring to meet their needs. Additional shipments of food, clothing, medicine and soap are being arranged for in France. To provide clothing for the poor, 600 sewing machines and thousands of yards of cloth have been sent into the interior by the American Red Cross commission.

## "ALL GIRLS" SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Muriel Rogers, popular member of the Emerson players, will appear in a novelty dancing number at the "all girls" show to be given at

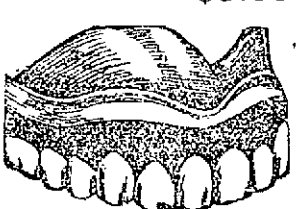
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Are TEN PER CENT. above the ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION, nothing more.

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School children's teeth thoroughly cleaned and examined FREE OF CHARGE, when accompanied by parents.

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No high prices in my office. Here in my office, high grade, painless dentistry goes hand in hand with reasonable charges.

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# The Price of a GOOD Cup of Coffee

A good cup of coffee is really the beverage slogan of the United States. Everybody wants a good cup of coffee, and if they haven't found it they're searching for it.

Good things cost more than inferior things. Price has everything to do with quality. Especially is this true of coffee.

Good coffee trees don't grow on poor land—and rich land means rich fertilization, intensive cultivation, constant care, extra expense.

So when you are told that a grade of coffee selling at 30, 35 or 40 cents a pound is just as good as coffee sold for 48 cents a pound you know "somebody" is stretching a point or two.

Difference in price has everything to do with the difference in one cup of coffee from another.

It is the difference between the selected, choice, perfectly roasted bean and the scrawny, dry, bitter bean that grew on the poor tree.

It is the difference between a plantation famed for its coffee crops and its rich land and trees and the plantation whose only farmer is sun and rain and whose trees are neglected because the word "quality" is not the idea that's running the plantation.

And who wants to waste money by buying poor coffee? When you buy cheap coffee you do not really save a few cents per pound, but you waste the actual price paid for the coffee.

*"It's the Bean"*

THAT'S WHY

PEOPLE WHO USE QUINBY'S  
**La Touraine**  
SAY IT'S The Perfect Coffee

W. S. QUINBY COMPANY—BOSTON-CHICAGO

La Touraine Coffee and Teas

Don't accept coffee as La Touraine unless it's in the La Touraine bag

Associate hall tomorrow evening, and the feature promises to be one of the most entertaining ever produced by a local club. The show will be given under the auspices of the Elmhurst club, and each and every detail in connection with the mammoth program, has been carefully arranged and rehearsed under the efficient direction of Charles D. Skittery. Miss Rogers' specialty is only one of a series of unique numbers and all are bound to meet with the unanimous approval of all lovers of good amusement.

The chorus of 70 highly trained young ladies will be heard in several splendid numbers, while the solos are all in capable hands. Among the soloists are the following talented performers: Bertha and Alice Dion, Marion Sanderson, Margaret Conlon, Betz Gendreau, Katherine Shannon, Lary A. Alfano, Marion Pearson, Mary Smith, Emily Gandette, Loreta Barry and others. George Smith will act as accompanist, and Francis E. Donohue producer. After the concert there will be general dancing with music by Broderick's orchestra.

## SAYS CRIPPLED GERMANY COULD NOT PAY

LONDON, (Correspondence)—It will be impossible to cripple Germany without to some extent crippling British trade, Charles S. Adair, a director of the Bank of England, told the Institute of Bankers recently. "To secure the maximum indemnity for the minimum of injury to the trade of the country," he said, "it would be necessary to afford Germany free access to raw materials and freedom to arrange her own mode of paying the indemnity. This would be for a moderate amount, well within her taxable capacity, and on such terms as to keep alive in the debtor the hope of redemption within a reasonable time."

"A crippled Germany could not pay a penal indemnity, and to suppose that in crippling a nation you thereby gain a guarantee of continuous peace is chimerical. The only guarantee of peace is that, having beaten the enemy, you should be ready to fight him again whenever he likes."

"The idea of Germany being able to pay, under any circumstances, the amount of \$120,000,000,000, at which the expenditure of the allies was estimated, should be dismissed as impracticable."

## BRITISH PLANNED BIG OFFENSIVE THIS YEAR

LONDON, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The British farmer is suffering from the fact that the government had started the granaries of Great Britain with wheat in preparation for a great spring offensive against the Germans this year. Now that the offensive is not to be undertaken, the farmer is having difficulty in selling his crop of last year's wheat.

Explaining the situation at the annual dinner of the Land Union recently, Lord Ernle, formerly Robert E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, said, "I do not know that I am revealing a secret when I say

## SEBORRHEA A HAIR SCOURGE

Seborrhea is the scourge that kills the hair.

It propagates the dandruff bacilli and eventually causes baldness.

If your hair is falling out, it is fighting for its life.

Nature fights to supply new hair, but with seborrhea in the sebaceous glands each succeeding hair is weaker.

Baldness keeps coming closer and closer—unless FAMO is used. FAMO destroys the dandruff bacilli. It ends all itching.

FAMO causes the growth of new healthy hair.

It retards grayness—it contains no alcohol.

FAMO intensifies the natural color of the hair and adds a new luster and sheen.

Every member of the family should use FAMO regularly.

Even where the scalp is healthy, FAMO should be used as it will keep seborrhea away.

Also, it will make the hair soft and fluffy. Its use is a daily habit you will enjoy.

FAMO comes in two sizes—a small size at 35 cents and a big bottle at \$1. Your money will be returned if you are not satisfied.

Schroeder is the medical name for a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. The seborrheic secretion forms in scales or flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.

Md. by The Famo Co., Detroit, Mich. DOWS' TWO DRUG STORES

that the government intended, if the war had not finished, in November, to make its great "push" about this time. In this month or next month we should have tried to place on the western front the whole force of the allies, we could command and should have tried to bring the war to a conclusion this summer.

"For that purpose we wanted the absolute control of all the tonnage we could get. We wanted every ship to be free to bring over munitions, food and everything else which the army required. For that reason we bought into this country a large quantity of food supplies. If our shipping was to be engaged in bringing over food to this country in the middle of that military push we should have been hampered."

"The consequence was that we filled the granaries of this country with wheat in order that we should be free for this great military enterprise. You cannot alter your plans in a few hours. The wheat is now being passed into consumption as quickly as possible."

## PLAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

LONDON, April 23.—Another Antarctic expedition is being prepared, according to today's newspapers. John Cape, biologist with the British Antarctic expeditions of 1914-17, will be leader and expects to start in June, 1920.

He proposes, besides carrying scientific inventions, to ascertain the extent of mineral and other valuable deposits on the Antarctic continent. He has secured the famous exploration ship Terra Nova and intends to take an airplane for surveying the interior of the continent. He hopes also to make a flight to the South Pole. He and eight comrades narrowly escaped death when the Aurora, the rescue ship sent for the Shackleton party in 1916, broke her moorings and left them on the great ice barrier surrounding the Antarctic continent.

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## STREET CAR SERVICE

The despatches indicate that the Bay State Street railway has been sold to a new company that is to undertake reorganization and, let us hope, undertake also the task of giving the public better service.

The press has been more or less under restraint in reference to speaking of the inadequacy and defects of the service for the reason that any fault pointed out in any department would bring prompt censure and a call for explanations from the head office. The management, however, should not have to wait to be told of the defects by a suffering public. It should see them for itself.

We presume that as the cry has been for higher fares, the company is desirous of making money. One would not suppose so, however, by seeing the frequency with which cars shoot past the railway station on Middlesex street, leaving sometimes scores of people waiting in vain for cars to take them part of the way toward their homes.

Some of the conductors, usually a very fine set of young men, appear to have one duty and only one to perform, which is to get the cars over the various routes as speedily as possible. They seem to be wholly oblivious to the fact that it might be to the interest of the company, now wailing over annual deficits, to fill the car with passengers rather than bring them empty to the square about two minutes earlier.

Moreover we might remark, for the benefit of the company, that while it is essential to keep to the time schedule, it is more essential still to avoid accidents which result in injury to person or property for which, justly or otherwise, the company will be called upon to pay.

The conductors are not to blame for failure to realize that they are passing a railroad station and that a long train has just pulled in from Boston or from the north. It is apparently none of their business. They are not asked to pay any attention to such matters. If they were, they would occasionally look at the station clock to see if some important train were due, but no, they are running trolley cars, not railroad trains.

The conductors follow instructions in this and other matters to the detriment of the company. If they only looked towards the depot to see if any passengers are waiting for cars, they might be induced to halt. In most cases it seems they do not watch for passengers; they keep their eyes front and the passengers have to get out in front of the car in order to get it to stop. This is not as common now as it has been and it is believed to have been due to the unusually large number of inexperienced men put on when it was hard to find men at any price.

Another case in which the company lacks proper direction is in reference to covering large parties with special cars. Unless it be a circus, there is little or no attention paid to assemblies from which several cars might be filled.

Of late, there is a slight improvement in the matter of observing the time schedules, but blockades around the square are still a source of great public annoyance. If a car breaks down on any route, there should be somebody to have another car put on with the least possible delay. Of late, the matter of signs has been receiving more attention than formerly, but there is still great need of improvement.

Assuming that the new organization wants to improve the service, we offer these suggestions gratis although we dare say that inspectors are paid for looking after such things, although they fail to bring about any improvement on these particular points. The conductors and motormen of this division are as fine a lot of men as can be found anywhere. All they want

is proper direction as to what to do and a proper chance to carry out the orders given. An overhead understanding of the public needs, with tact and circumspection in meeting them, will result in improved service and more substantial returns for the company. With a practical railway man such as Fred J. Crowley as trustee, it would seem that many of the more glaring faults of direction should be promptly remedied.

## THE ITALIAN CRISIS

It seems that a crisis has arisen over Italy's demands for the possession of territory on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. Italy is standing on the terms of a secret treaty entered into with the allies providing that she should have the Dalmatian coast together with a leading seaport such as Fiume as a reward for her entrance into the war. Italy carried out her part of the bargain and it is not at all surprising that she is insisting upon what was promised her by treaty. The document in question is designated as "the treaty of London."

President Wilson is said to be irrevocably opposed to recognizing this treaty and, as a result, there is a crisis in the sessions of the "Big Four." Italy has refused to submit to the dictation of President Wilson and Lloyd George. The failure of the Italian premier to attend the session at which the matter was expected to be finally settled, indicates a determination on the part of Italy not to make any compromise.

The Italian people are holding indignation meetings and the opposition to America is so intense that the American army and the American Red Cross have been requested to leave Italy at once. This indicates a serious situation and one in which it seems that the United States should have no part. President Wilson is holding out against ceding the seaport of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast to Italy on the ground that it would lead to future trouble and be subversive of the principles which he has tried to follow in the terms of peace.

It puts the United States in a rather awkward position to interpose to prevent the allies from carrying out the conditions of the treaty under which Italy entered the war. Apparently this is an affair that should be settled by the allies themselves, as the treaty was made before the United States entered the war.

It is understood that another secret treaty of somewhat similar character has been brought to light showing that the allies offered sweeping concessions to Japan as an inducement to enter the war. Whether these secret arrangements shall be carried out, now that the war is over, is a question of grave importance; and to decide against the allies keeping their promises seems too much responsibility for the United States to assume.

If the allies in their dire necessity before we entered the war, made foolish promises that do not particularly concern us, why should we interpose to prevent them carrying out such promises?

## THE SPEED MANIA

It is to be regretted that with the opening of the season, the result of speed mania among motorists is again apparent. Within the last week, several fatal accidents have

occurred as a result of reckless driving. It is very enjoyable to drive through a beautiful country on a smooth road in fine weather, but the pleasure is lost if taken at the risk of accident, fatal or otherwise, from fast driving.

One would imagine that some of the men driving motorcycles with side attachments sometimes carrying the balance of the family, were oblivious to the fact that a slight skid or the breaking of some part of the mechanism in the machine might mean instant death, when going at a rate of from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The men who drive high powered cars at a mile a minute on highways on which other cars are numerous, are a menace to the public. Nobody is safe while they are out. It is useless to remonstrate with the speed maniac who has his hand on the throttle of a powerful speed engine.

The utmost vigilance of the police and the state highway commission is necessary to restrain the speed mania and drive the joy riders and the death riders from the public highways.

## INDUSTRIAL ART

America is an industrial nation without industrial art, says Dr. James P. Haney, director of art in the high schools of New York. He says the war has pressed the industrial art school to the attention of educators and our industries feel the lack of trained talent. Skilled artists were taken from their studios and none was left to take their places. America in the years to come, he says, must depend upon her own resources in the industrial arts. Foreign states will have all they can do to supply their own needs in this respect. The pressing demand is for designers and draftsmen in different lines. The boards of education will have to meet this industrial need as quickly as possible if they would prove able to cope with the emergency that now confronts the industries of the nation.

The viciousness of governmental control over a public necessity has not been more vividly illustrated than was instanced by the recent statement of Julius H. Barnes of New York, our newly appointed national wheatmaster. He says the reason the masses apparently cannot have five cent loaves of bread is because the government has guaranteed the wheat growers a certain price for their wheat—such a high price that, in face of the fact that the United States will soon have more stored wheat than ever before in her economic history—she cannot make it possible for the poor, and others, to have cheap bread. The wheat subsidy was adopted as a war measure when the world was starving, but now that the war is over, the high price becomes a hardship.

Of course, high rents exacted of poor people are just as much of a troublesome problem in Lowell as is the case elsewhere. Some cities below the Mason and Dixon line are trying to solve the problem by setting up tent colonies. There is a certain amount of enchantment derived from living in a tent but up here, in our frigid north, the tenting season may be said to last only about four months. High prices and high taxes naturally lead to high rents.

The Lynn police added to their knowledge of the geography of the United States the other day, when an offender against the laws of that community, upon being booked, announced that his voting place was Tombstone, Arizona. "Pretty dead town, ain't it?" inquired the officers, but they found the Tombstone very much on the defensive. He claimed the living example of Tombstone as a municipality offered a vivid contrast to the dead effect of its name.

It is reported Europe's people are looking wonderingly across the Atlantic, as our Big V loan opens, and wondering whether our people will again loan the government so huge a sum as four and a half billions. Let them not spend much time in wondering about it. If they have any doubt as to whether we are a great people over here, let them notice how quickly this amount in bonds is subscribed for.

We read a two line head in the esteemed Holyoke Transcript to this purport, "Domestic Problems Don't Bother Wilson," whereupon, in our usual impetuous way we concluded he must have the best family to get along with there is in the United States. Reading the accompanying story it was learned that this head had reference to the fact that while congress would fret itself gray in Washington, our president intended to enjoy himself touring the country telling the masses how their European cousins are getting on.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Cheer up, fellow, you'll be a long time dead.

Plenty of pep in last night's Victory loan meeting, we'll say.

Not much use in having money and things if people don't like you.

This spring fever stuff is a distant cousin of the sleeping sickness.

It does seem at times that the harder you try to please some people the less they appreciate it.

As the days grow warmer and the grass brush dry out, be more careful of lighted matches thrown carelessly.

Friday may not be a proclaimed holiday outside of Boston, but we will wager that many "Out" signs will be hung on the doors.

## Unfailing Symptoms

Mose Lightfoot—Mawin! Wash Lincoln—Mawin!

"How is yo' all dis mawin?"

"Ah got a misery."

"Where 'bout?"

"Ah feel all de time like Ah was gonna fall right down in mah tracks."

"Fall right down?"

"Yessah."

"Man alive, yo' all got de dropsy!"—Youngstown Telegram.

## That Moment

He—Did you ever know a moment when the very air throbbed with emotion?

She—Yes, yes!

He—When your heart felt like a bird fluttering 'neath your hand?

She—Yes, yes!

He (drawing nearer)—When the whole world was centered so close to you that eyes answered eyes?

She (fledging away from him and his eyes)—Yes, yes, I have known it—I have—I have!

He (more and more fervently)—And into that moment crowds years and years of suffocating intensity?

She—Yes, yes, and its memory will live forever!

He (makes move to take her in his arms)—And that moment—that moment is—

She—Was, you mean; was yesterday, when the score was tied, the bases full, two out and Baker up!

In about 10 minutes the doctor pronounced him out of danger.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## Came! Queer Animal

The camel walks on four legs, and this is about all that he has in common with any other animal domesticated by man. The poison of all other beasts is his food. His pines and wastes in the fat meadows which are elysium to all the rest of the four-footed creation, but grows fat among the alkali crusted sands with no better company than gray lizards and scorpions. One of the most powerful and enduring of beasts under adverse circumstances, he will die upon the least provocation in civilized surroundings and will pine away to a shadow if confined to an inclosure and fed upon the choicest foods for a month. Bearing an innate grudge against all restraint and all who restrain him, the camel will use the great strength of his legs to kick his keepers or the dogs which guard him in the waste places, but in the presence of enemies, among wolves or other beasts of prey he is a coward. He forgets the very use of his legs and proves his erratic temper by screaming and spinning in terror. No camel wants to be loved, and no one familiar with camels ever entertains the least affection for them.—North China News

## The Lingual

Since Fred returned from France he comes to me every night, And brings me flowers and bouquets, too. Tied up with ribbons bright, But sometimes when he kisses me Goodbye he must forget My name is Gwendolyn, because He says, "Adieu, Ninette."

He wears a medal on his breast, He has the D.S.O. The papers had his picture in With others in a row. I'm just as proud of him, of course, As ever I can be, But feel a trifle peevish when He answers, "Oui, Marie."

He called last Sunday with a car To take me for a spin, And when he greeted me, behold! He cried, "Bon jour, Corinne." But if I ask him what it means Assures me it is "baby doll." Or "honey bunch" in French, —Mona Irving, in New York Sun.

## Daily Health Talks

## GOING BACK TO NATURE

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white, sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.—Adv.

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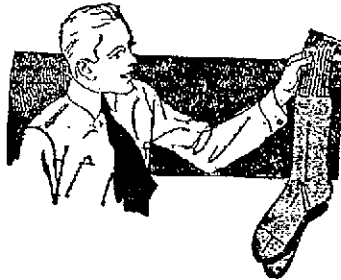


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### NEW ENGLAND FARM AND FOOD FOUNDATION

The New England Farm and Food Foundation held a meeting last night at Middlesex hall to interest Lowell people in the propaganda to reclaim more waste land in New England to be utilized for food producing purposes, the object also being to develop the New England area so as to make it more independent of the food supply furnished it by the food growers of the south and middle west.

The principal speaker at last night's meeting was Reginald W. Bird of Boston. Among the significant facts he brought out was that in 1860 the New England states had 6,103,000 more acres under cultivation than at the present time. In summarizing the proposition, Mr. Bird said its importance was reflected in the fact that workers in New England have to get higher wages than elsewhere because food costs more in New England. The foundation believes, he said, that its contribution towards reducing the high cost of food for these workers lays in awakening an interest in the agricultural movement, by applying scientific methods to the problem, both in cultivating the land and in buying farm supplies and marketing farm products.

Another speaker at this meeting was John A. Sherley, secretary of the foundation. He pointed out that the foundation is trying to get 20,000 leading merchants, bankers and manufacturers to get behind 200,000 New England farmers and help them in moral and financial support to tackle the problem. To this end Mr. Sherley will be in Lowell three days and will call on a number of business men here to interest them in the work.

The meeting last night was presided over by James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade.

### SPARTACIDES ARE DRIVEN FROM MUNICH SUBURB

LONDON, April 21.—The military situation in Bavaria is improving, according to announcements made by the Hoffmann Ministry. The Spartacides, who took the town of Dachau, 10 miles northwest of Munich, by violating the armistice with the government forces, are now holding the place. Reinforcements are moving toward Munich from Ingolstadt.

The Hoffmann Ministry, which resumed control of the capital on Sunday, after the collapse of the Soviet government on Saturday night, is feverishly active, according to reports. Delegates to the Diet are arriving daily and the assembly will meet soon. Russian prisoners of war who have been released from camps in Germany are now doing guard duty at the railroad station.

## Communists Ask Women's Aid

Communist leaders are making earnest overtures to the people of Southern Bavaria and are sending agents through the country, making an appeal for the support of women. Ernest Toller, president of the Soviet government, has left Munich, but Dr. Leven, leader of the Bavarian Independent Socialists; M. Axelrod, the Russian Socialist who assisted in the establishment of the Soviet regime, and Herr Nissen, one of the Soviet leaders, remain in the city.

There is much plundering of towns in Bavaria, according to report, and at

### NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list today does not contain any names of Lowell soldiers.

Wounded Slightly  
Lt. Edward L. Bullard, 141 Bradstreet st., Lowell, Mass.

Lt. Nelson F. Coburn, 323 Pleasant st., Marlboro, Mass.

Pr. Henry David, 578 Broad st., Central Falls, R. I.

Pr. Robert M. Smith, 707 Washington st., Dorchester, Mass.

Died from Aeroplane Accident  
Lt. Clayton Nichols, 28 Cedar st., Worcester, Mass.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Ser. Frank Bukoski, 54 Vaughn st., Gardner, Mass.

Pr. Joseph M. Bogacz, 31 Court st., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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No. 90—The Scarlet Letter, by Hawthorne.  
No. 91—The White Company, by Doyle.  
No. 92—Waverley, by Sir Walter Scott.  
No. 93—The Shuttle, by Mrs. Burnett.  
No. 94—The House of the Seven Gables, by Hawthorne.  
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No. 97—East Lynne, by Mrs. Henry Woods.  
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No. 100—The Last of the Mohicans, by Cooper.

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### TWO EXPLOSIONS IN LAWRENCE

Windows Blown In—Families  
Flee—Two Persons Were  
Slightly Injured

Explosions Occur an Hour  
Apart in Opposite Ends  
of the City

LAWRENCE, April 23.—Two explosions, in opposite ends of the city, threw sections of Lawrence into a state of terror last night and caused considerable property damage. Only two persons were injured. Matteo Caruso of 108 Garden street was thrown to the floor of his home and a 3-year-old baby at 106 Garden street was showered with broken glass. Neither were seriously injured.

The first explosion occurred at 9 in the rear of the Garden street houses. The explosive had evidently been placed on an exterior stairway at 106. This structure was wrecked and the windows and doors of the adjoining houses were blown in by concussion. Clapboards were torn from the houses and bricks and pictures thrown from shelves and walls. The occupants were badly frightened and made haste to leave the 20 or more tenements. No fire resulted from the explosion.

In an alley nearby a man who gave

the name of William Newburg and said he was a belt maker, was found by the police. They took him to the station for examination. They do not believe him guilty of the crime. The houses are directly across from the Everett mills which have been closed since the second day of the textile strike.

**Explosion at Carver Street**  
The other explosion occurred at 10 in the rear of 29 Carver street, South Lawrence about two and a half miles from the scene of the first. The police think that the same persons are guilty of both explosions. Members of the family that live at 29 Carver street recently returned to work in the Wood mills after being out on strike for some weeks. The explosion there was similar in results to that on Garden street. The explosive was placed outside of the building and smashed the windows, doors and tore clapboards from the outside. The occupants there and in the adjoining houses sought safety in the streets. No fire resulted.

Heavy details of police were immediately sent to both sections. Plain clothes men were sent through the city to round up all suspicious characters for examination. At a late

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hour evidences of terror were seen in many sections for fear that a repetition of the outrages might be committed.

State Chemist Walter Weger will come here today to make an investigation.

About a week ago the police were notified that six pounds of dynamite had been stolen from a storehouse in Methuen. It is believed that the theft may have been committed by the persons who caused the explosions here.

**Disperse Crowds Around Mills**  
The police dispersed a crowd of textile strikers and sympathizers at the lower end of Essex street yesterday afternoon as workers were leaving the mills. It was claimed that a picket slapped a woman worker's face. Another woman was assaulted but both assailants escaped.

The police were hampered in dispersing the crowd as several of the alleged disturbers, it is said, had baby carriages.

Giovanna Tine, a striker, was fined \$50 in district court yesterday for intimidation. It was claimed that he stopped Jacob Koonyan near the Pacific print works and threatened to kill him if he remained at work. After considerable questioning the defendant admitted he was a striker and was receiving \$5 a week from the relief fund. He maintained he was sick and was out for his health.

Judge J. J. Mahoney said, "I think the sick fund is sort of a quarantine and that the distributors expect alleged sick men to show more activity. The money is given, I think, with a nudge that they should do something in return for the cause." Tine said he was first refused strike aid because he owned property.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come.

**B. F. KEITH THEATRE**  
Mary Cranston, who appears with Bryan Lee in "A Britanny Romance" at the B. F. Keith Theatre, this week, is a most delectable blonde—and a very real one, too. The great masses of glowing golden hair prove to be a very real glory for this little lady. She is a Chicago girl, and Mr. Lee also comes from that city. They give one of the acts on this week's very likable bill. Roger Imhof in the operatic comedy called "In a Past House" is at his very best. There hasn't been a funnier act here during the entire season. And Juliette Dika, the Parisienne, super scores a bit of even larger proportions than during her first visit here. Her singing of "Madeline" the great song favorite of France, is very well done. Masters and Kraft, in a satire on the dancing men; Wilson Bros., comedy cops; Athos and Reed, Australian skaters; and the Nakas Japs, Jiu Jitsu performers, make up the remainder of this excellent bill.

**THE STRAND**  
A light to free herself from the clutches of a band of Anarches in their underground den is but one of the thrilling tasks assigned to Geraldine Farrar in "The Stronger" now being shown for the last time today at The Strand. The international celebrity has the role of Dolores de Cordova, a Spanish beauty, who while scouring Paris for her brother's sister, whom she has sworn to kill, meets, in wood

by and later marries the Marquis de Valera. An hour after her wedding she discovers that her husband is the man she has sworn to kill. What the outcome is, and how things are straightened out satisfactorily to all concerned, is best told by the picture itself. See it. Then there is June Elvidge and Montagu Love, in "The Quickening Flame," as well as a good comedy and an unusually good weekly. Joseph Floriano is the week's soloist. For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Theda Bara in "When Men Desire," and fascinating Peggy Hyland in "The Rebellious Bride" will be shown. The remainder of the bill will be rounded out with a Billy Parsons comedy and the latest Universal Weekly. Don't miss it.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
Few offerings by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House have given such thorough satisfaction as this week's presentation of Henry Miller's international stage success, "Daddy Long Legs." It's an exceptionally good play and it is handled by the engaging cast in a manner that is a genuine cost in a manner that is a winning and unending approval from the patrons. Miss Salisbury and Julian Noa, appearing in the leading roles, are scoring heavily, and the remainder of the large cast are also sharing in the honors of the week. A big sale of tickets for the remaining performances is a reminder that persons anticipating a visit to the theatre should make reservations at once. Tel. 201.

### Sight of Food Made Her Sick

Noise Rapped Her Nerves

Mrs. Elise Pilato, 107 Gernam street, Lowell, Mass., certainly went through a hard stage of ill health.

Probably the trouble started in her stomach and then spread through the nerve system. She states: "I had not been able to work for a long while, in fact, I was a complete wreck. I was weak and dizzy. I had no appetite and the sight of food actually made me sick at times. When I heard any loud noise it seemed to me as if I would go insane, my nerves were in such an upset condition. I started taking Iron-Lax-Tonic and it has done me so much good that I just can't say anything too strong in favor of it."

"I am telling all my friends about this wonderful tonic and I hope all people who are sick or ailing will use it. I would spend my last dollar for Iron-Lax-Tonic if I were sick or had any of those things that used to trouble me like dizziness, sickness of the stomach, headache, and nervousness. And you cannot put it too strong that sick people ought to start taking Iron-Lax-Tonic at once. I feel very grateful for my restored health, and I am now able to work again because I used Iron-Lax-Tonic."

If you feel anything like the way Mrs. Pilato did you ought to start taking the Iron-Lax-Tonic treatment at once. Be sure to remember the exact name when buying the remedy, Iron-Lax-Tonic, at Lowell Pharmacy, Howard, the Druggist, Douglas, Drug Stores, and all leading druggists. Adv.

### MARINES LOST 5199

Suffered Heavy Casualties  
at Chateau-Thierry Last  
June—Few Escaped

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Of the 8000 officers and men comprising the marine brigade when it and other units of the 2d Division were thrown into the fighting near Chateau-Thierry last June 5 to stop the German thrust at Paris, 126 officers and 5073 men either were killed or wounded before the brigade was relieved at the end of the month. While in this action the marines took Lucy-le-Bocage, cleaned up Belleau wood and finally captured the important town of Bourchenes.

In disclosing these casualties yesterday, Maj. Gen. Barnett, commandant of the marine corps, said published statements from army officers that the marines were not in the fighting at Chateau-Thierry were misleading. The marines, he said, were not actually in the town itself, but fought in the action known officially as the battle of Chateau-Thierry.

Gen. Barnett cited official communications both from Gen. Pershing and the war department. He pointed out that a number of marines were awarded the distinguished service cross by Gen. Pershing for heroism "at Chateau-Thierry."

### BAR GERMAN "ADS" IN NEW ARMY PAPER

CORLENS, April 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The Amaroc News, a daily and Sunday newspaper appeared Monday as the American Third Army's official journal. It is being published in a German printing plant in Corlenz.

The newspaper does not carry German advertisements, although the German shopkeepers for days have tried to insert advertisement of the souveniers and wares they would sell to soldiers.

The publication is to be of four pages in its daily issue and eight pages on Sunday. The name "Amaroc" is made up of the two first two letters of the words "American Army of Occupation." The managing editor of the Amaroc News is Lieut. William Corcoran of Washington, D. C., and the business manager Theodore Damm of Cumberland, Md. The newspaper goes to press at noon, the management planning to reach all of the bridgehead and Luxembourg by the evening mess time. The reporters, artists, officers and business staff are Americans. Germans are at tending to the mechanical details of getting out the paper.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand to the North station.

### MANY COMPLIMENTS WELL DESERVED

Commissioner James E. Donnelly is being complimented for the splendid work which he and his company of entertainers have done at Camp Devens for the soldiers since the opening of the cantonment. At the state banquet of the Knights of Columbus in Boston Monday evening, one of the speakers referred to the commissioner as "the man for whom we should erect a monument for the work he has done for the soldiers. He cheered them up when they were bluest and didn't wait until the war was over to do his part."

But an even greater compliment has come directly to the commissioner from the K. of C. committee on war activities at Camp Devens as is shown in the following letter which the commissioner has just received:

Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities  
Camp Devens, April 20, 1919.  
James E. Donnelly, Finance Committee, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:  
On behalf of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities at this camp, and on behalf of the soldiers who are stationed here, I wish to thank you most heartily, as well as the rest of the party of entertainers, which you in this paper—Adv.

brought here recently. To come to camp here and share a show for the boys means a great personal sacrifice on your part, but you may be sure that your appearance in camp here is always looked forward to by the boys with the greatest of pleasure. So again thanking you, and trusting that you may be able to visit us again in the near future, we beg to remain Sincerely yours,  
PHILIP G. DESMOND,  
General Secretary.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

### AN OVERBURDENED MOTHER

If the steps a mother takes and the work she does could only be measured by figures, what an array they would make. Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood woman tells on, often suffering from backache, pain in side, headache, nervousness and sleeplessness. Symptoms of more serious ailments peculiar to her sex. Thousands of such women, however, have found relief from suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as is evidenced by the letters of recommendation continually being published the purity of entertainers, which you in this paper—Adv.

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## PLAY-BALL-THEY'RE OFF CARLSON AND M'REA AT

## C.A.A. TOMORROW NIGHT

Formal Opening of American  
and National Leagues To-  
day—Red Sox at New York

NEW YORK, April 22.—The world champion Boston Red Sox opened the baseball season here today against the New York Americans. Officers of the army and navy attended and there was a parade by a large delegation of sailors from the fleet now in the New York harbor.

The probable batting order:  
New York—Vick, Peckinpaugh ss, Phipps, Baker 2b, Pratt 2b, Lewis 1b, Lamar c, Hannah c, McGriff of Shore p.

Boston—Hooper rf, Barry or Shean 2b, Stump rf, Smith or Ganser 1b, Lewis 1b, Vint 3b, Scott ss, Walters v, Mays or Jones p.

Cleveland Meets Detroit  
DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Cleveland opposed Detroit in the opening of the American league season here today. A delegation of several thousand Cleveland fans accompanied the visiting team. Cuyler was slated to pitch for Cleveland and Ehmke or Holland for Detroit.

Gen. March Takes Out Ball  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Washington and the Philadelphia Athletics were at set for the opening game of the American league season here today. Gen. March, who is in the city, will take out the first ball.

White Sox and Browns  
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The American league baseball season opens here today with the St. Louis Browns opposing the Chicago White Sox. The probable catchers will be Billings for the Browns and Schulte for the White Sox.

Alex. Pitches First Ball  
CHICAGO, April 22.—Everything except the weather promised an auspicious opening of the National league season here today with the Chicago Cubs opposing the Pittsburgh Pirates. Alex. Pitches first ball.

Combs Debut of Manager  
PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Philadelphia and New York opened the National league baseball season here today. Jack Combs, former pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and the manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, made his debut as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals. Combs was slated to occupy the mound for Philadelphia with Gessinger in reserve, while the Nationals expected to send Schupp to the box with Barnes as second choice.

St. Louis vs. Cincinnati  
CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—St. Louis opposed Cincinnati in the opening game of the National league season here today. Several players from the Dayton Aviation field were expected to perform stunts over Redland field as a victory loan demonstration. Fisher and Allen for Cincinnati and Goodwin and Clemens for St. Louis were the probable pitchers.

Giants Buy Dubuc  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 22.—Pitcher Jean Dubuc of the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League was sold today to the New York Nationals for \$25,000. He was long with the Detroit Americans and this spring trained in the south with the Boston Red Sox.

## HANSEN AND HARTLEY TRAINING FOR BOUT

Larry Hansen, who will meet Pete Hartley in the main bout of 12 rounds at the reopening of the Triangle A.C. at the Playhouse on next Tuesday evening has set up a great name for himself since coming to this country from Denmark. He has none at 133 pounds and during his career has met Lew Tander, Mel Coonan, Harry Carlson, Phiney Boyle, Barrie Adair, Eddie Moy, Charlie Kid Thomas, Johnny Kilbane, Gusie Lewis, Harry Tracey and many others and all bouts he gave a good account of himself. He is known as the "king-of-fight-fighter." He will have to be in good form, however, to tackle Hartley, who is well known here for his aggressiveness and hard-hitting abilities. Hartley appeared in this city against Mel Coonan and Louis Bogush, and his battles with these men were famous from start to finish. Both are training hard for the coming bout. Buddy Holan and Eddie Barocelli, two fine fighters will clash in the semi-final, while the preliminaries will be furnished by Kid Stone of Lawrence against Billy Taylor of Camp Devens and Young Welch and Johnny Martin, local rivals.

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## EDDIE FITZSIMMONS BEATS CHARLIE WHITE

BOSTON, April 21.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, the young southpaw boxer of New York, defeated Charlie White of Chicago in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. The New Yorker came near stopping White in the 10th.

Because of his past record White was a big favorite, but at no time did he have a look in. The New Yorker's style and generalship was a puzzle to White, who acted as if he did not know what to do. His famous left hook was helpless because of the way in which Fitzsimmons carried his guard with the right. Fitzsimmons fought a very careful fight and used great headwork.

## PHONE OPERATORS RATIFY SCALE

The Lowell union of telephone operators met last night for the first time after the strike settlement and unanimously ratified the following wage scale: Operators' school, \$5; three months' service, \$11; nine months, \$12; one year, \$13; two years, \$14; three years, \$15; four years, \$16; five years, \$17; six years, \$18, and seven years, \$19, the maximum for seven years' service. The local president, Miss Helen M. Moran, presided at the meeting, and was presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations by the operators as an act of appreciation for her tireless service during the days of the strike.

Delegates were present from exchanges throughout the district and the majority of clerks in the auditing department of the local exchange were initiated into the union. By an overwhelming vote the operators said they will not work at the switchboard with girls employed there during the strike. It was stated, however, that only one of these girls was offered a permanent position. The secretary was requested to write letters of thanks to all persons and organizations who gave assistance during the strike.

## Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

At the annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association last night the present staff of officers was re-elected, as follows: President, Louis A. Olney; vice president, Donald M. Cameron; treasurer, C. B. Redway; clerk, W. H. G. Wright; directors for three years, D. M. Cameron, C. T. Upton, A. J. French, William T. Sheppard, Frank W. Hall; trustees for five years, A. D. Carter and Samuel H. Thompson. E. R. Gumb, general secretary, made an interesting report, which showed that the membership has increased from 1357 on April 1, 1918, to 1943 on April 1 of this year. The treasurer expected to report all bills paid as usual when he offers his report at the annual meeting and banquet of members to be held soon. The president's report also will be made at that time. Thanks were extended to the press, pastors of the city, the women's auxiliary and all other friends of the association to whose help and efforts the progress is due.

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
**Crescent A. A.**  
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## AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Hugh C. Wallace Presents  
His Credentials to President Poincare

PARIS, Tuesday, April 22.—Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador to France, in presenting his credentials to President Poincare today, said that, in addition to conferring peace upon the world, it was necessary to unite the people in support of it. Mr. Wallace said:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to present to your excellency the letters which accredit me as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to the French republic. I am indeed honored for I come at the end of the world war to salute victorious France in the name of the American people. In that struggle Frenchmen and Americans fought side by side until the final victory was won on French soil under French command and Paris, for a time the capital of the world, is now witnessing the erection of the temple of peace."

"We hope to dedicate that temple in the name of the League of Nations and make it its home, for the great war which was fought in the defense of civilization should be the last conflict of mankind. When victory came, it was complete and the peace which is to follow should be enduring. It is now the task of the allied nations to confer that peace upon humanity, but first to unite the world in support of it. At that labor and the great task of reconstruction, France and America, one in aim and principle are working with united energy."

"I am fortunate, Mr. President, to come to you at such a time, for my opportunity is great. Great also is my responsibility but my task itself should be easy. The deeds we have done and are yet to do together need no interpretation. Words fall from our lips in different accents, but as friends and allies in war and peace we speak the common language of the heart."

## INFORMAL RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT

One of the happiest events yet planned by the Community Service Club for girls was held last evening in the club rooms in the tunnels building when the entire program was given over to a reception and the entertainment of mothers and fathers of members. Fully 200 were present. The program opened with an informal reception when everyone was given an opportunity to meet each other and during this time musical music was played by Duncy's orchestra. The Glee club, led by Mrs. James F. O'Donoghue, who has coached the club with a great deal of success, gave a splendid program and this was followed by assembly singing of popular songs and "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close.

A grand march of all the girls preceded a gymnasium demonstration lesson conducted by Miss Cronin of the club staff, and the work of the several groups was most praiseworthy. A military drill, club swinging exercises, and a Swedish circus game comprised this part of the program. General dancing was then enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The girls and their parents enjoyed every minute of the evening and the club officials were most satisfied.

## LOOK OUT FOR BOGUS SOLICITOR

An impostor has been soliciting money in Centralville for the "Welcome Home" fund, and the Centralville reception committee wishes to warn the public that they should give money to none but authorized collectors, who are provided with credentials by the committee. He is described as a blond, thick-set man, and was last reported operating in Methuen street. A phone call to Noonan's drug store will set in motion an attempt at his arrest.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. building in Bridge street there will be a meeting for the delegates from all the societies and organizations which are co-operating with the reception committee and all women interested in the welcome home plans, members of clubs or not, are cordially invited to attend. Important business will be transacted.

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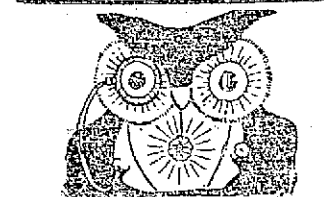
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## MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL HALL

The public at large should be interested in the meeting to be held at high school hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the State Normal school, at which time the subject of physical education will be discussed by two visiting speakers of considerable note. The first speaker will be Professor McCurdy of Springfield, who has been actively engaged in the physical education of the American forces in France, and who will tell of the high standards acquired by the United States soldiers and the methods employed by instructors. The other speaker, E. T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Physical League, will tell the very pertinent story of Massachusetts; how she compares with other states in the matter of physical education, and will furnish many facts and figures of surprising import. When it becomes known that Massachusetts rejected 46 per cent of her first draft men because of physical disability and that the state stood sixth from the bottom among the states of the union in percentage of rejections, such a discussion should appeal strongly to many people. School teachers and masters are expected to attend, and the public is cordially invited.

## CROWN THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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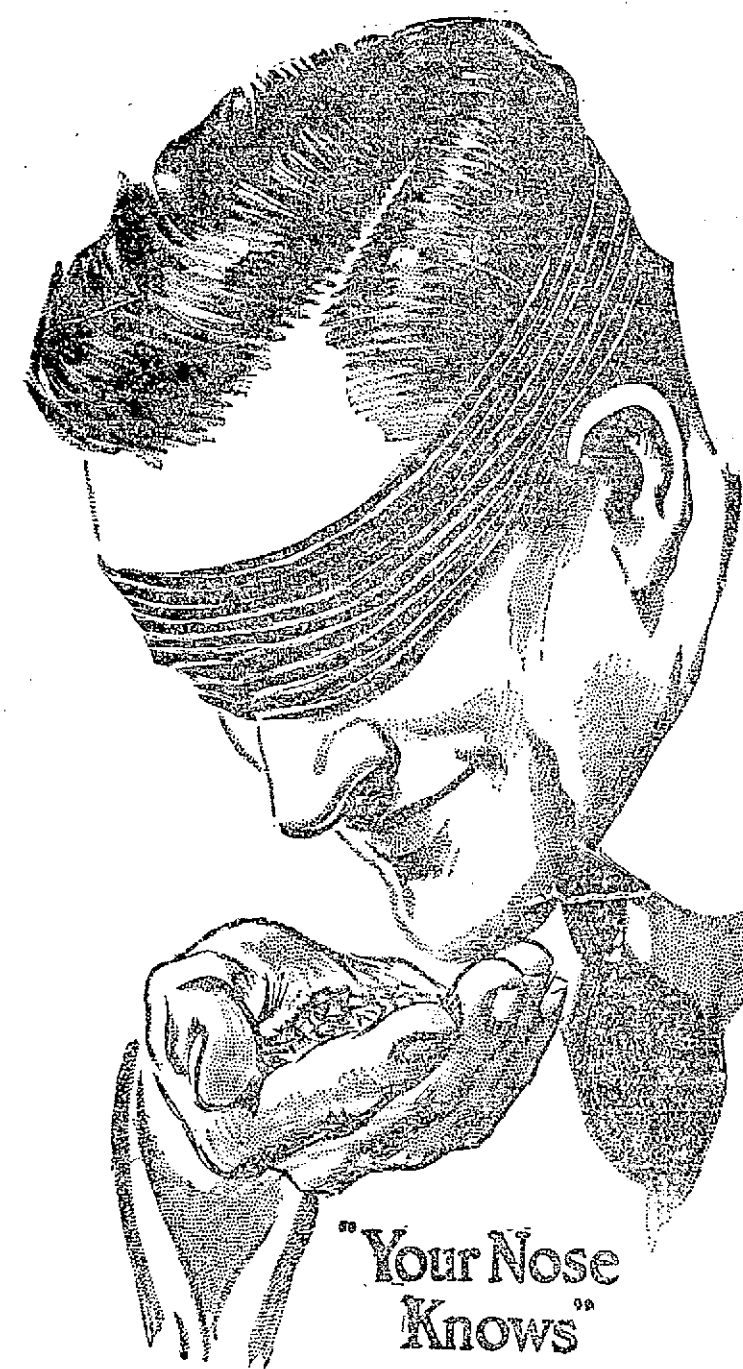
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## BURLESON AND WIRE SYSTEMS

New York Paper Charges  
Wire Companies Prohibited  
From Taking Article

Analyzing Activities of Post-Office Department—Burleson's Instructions

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that he had issued the following instructions to the wire operating board:

"First, the management of all telegraph systems to suspend insofar as messages referring to the postmaster general are concerned, their rules prohibiting transmission of messages containing libelous matter."

It was stated that this order was issued yesterday morning as soon as attention was called to the refusal of the night manager of the Postal system at New York to transmit certain messages filed by the New York World news bureau on the ground that they were libelous. At the same time it was stated the general manager of the Postal system was instructed to notify the World bureau that the messages would be handled, notwithstanding the fact that A. F. Adams, manager of the operating department at New York held that they contained libelous matter and consequently were not transmissible under Postal rules.

The message in question constituted an article relating to the postmaster general and his administration of the wire systems.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The New York World today charged that the postoffice department prohibited transmission on the wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies of an article in Monday's issue of the World analyzing the activities of the department.

A schedule paraphrasing the headlines the World used over the Monday's article and giving a brief outline of character and scope of it was prepared by the night manager of the World News Bureau and addressed to a number of newspapers with which they had relations.

It is now charged that representatives of the two telegraph companies located in the World office submitted a schedule to their respective chiefs and that those officials decided against sending it over the wires on the ground that it "appeared to be imprudent."

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

## FRENCH-AMERICANS IN THE WORLD WAR

The French-American Historical society of Massachusetts, which was founded by Lawyer J. H. Guillet of this city, has undertaken the task of compiling statistics concerning the part played in the great world war by the French speaking soldiers of this country. After the necessary data is secured, and it is believed this will be in about six months, a special story will be written and published in book form.

Mr. Guillet, who is now treasurer of the society, stated this morning that the members of the organization re-



J. H. GUILLET.

alize they have a big task on hand, but all feel that the project will be carried through. The French Catholic pastors of the various parishes throughout the country will be appealed to in an endeavor to secure the list of names of soldiers from their respective parishes as well as interesting data concerning the part played by these men in the great conflict. City and town clerks will also be requested to furnish the society with whatever information they have in their possession concerning the French soldiers of their respective cities and towns, while the secretary of the association, J. A. Favreau of Boston, will spend some time in Washington gathering statistics.

Mr. Guillet has no definite idea as to the number of French-American young men who answered the call to arms, but knows there were thousands of them. For Lowell alone sent close to 1700. "We realize we have undertaken a very big task," said Mr. Guillet, "but we feel we can accomplish it providing we receive the support we ex-

pect and there is no doubt that we will."

The French-American Historical society was founded May 30, 1899 at the Parker House in Boston at a meeting called by Mr. Guillet. Present at the gathering were Mr. Guillet and the late Auguste H. Jean, of this city; Lawyer Alphonse Gaudin of Woonsocket, R. I., now an American consul in France; Dr. Omer Larue of Putnam, Conn.; deceased; Dr. A. E. Brien of Manchester, N. H.; Alfred Bonneau, editor of La Justice of Biddeford, Me.; Dr. Noel E. Guillet of Manchester, N. H.; Lawyer Emile H. Tardivel of Manchester, N. H.; and J. A. Favreau, journalist of Worcester. Lawyer Guillet of this city was the first president of the society and remained in office up to 1903 when he was succeeded by Justice Hugo A. Dubuque of the superior court.

The present officers of the society are as follows: Dr. J. Armand Redard, Leno, now a major in the United States army in France, president; Rev. Henri Beaudet, Manchester, N. H., known in literary circles as Henri D'Arle, vice president; J. A. Favreau, Boston, secretary and J. H. Guillet, Lowell, treasurer. The society was founded for the purpose of encouraging the careful and systematic study of the history of the United States, and especially to bring forth in its true light the exact part taken by the French race in the evolution and formation of the American people. Since its organization the society has held numerous meetings and in every instance a lecturer of great ability was secured for the benefit of its members. A meeting had been scheduled for tomorrow in Boston and Prof. Monpetit, principal of Ecole des Hautes Etudes in Montreal, an institution founded by the Canadian government was to be the principal speaker, but the professor is ill and on that account the meeting has been postponed to a later date.

## AMERICAN ATTACKED BY JAPANESE SOLDIER

PEKING, Tuesday, April 22. (By the Associated Press.)—L. W. Glass, an American employe of the British-American Tobacco Co., after being assaulted by a Japanese soldier at Pamieneh, near Mukden, Manchuria, was arrested and detained at a Japanese police station, according to information reaching the American legation here. He was liberated after several hours, but was re-arrested immediately and conducted to Japanese military headquarters where he was detained. Before being released the next day he was summoned to appear before the Japanese military authorities. He disregarded the summons and left the town.

Pamieneh is not within the Japanese sphere of the south Manchurian railway zone.

## REV. CHARLES H. HANNAFORD DEAD

LANCASTER, April 23.—The Rev. Charles H. Hannaford, who during more than half a century as a Methodist Episcopal clergyman in the New England conference, held pastorates in many sections of the state, died last night at the home of his son here. He was 84 years of age and had been retired 19 years. Mr. Hannaford was born in Northfield, N. H., and previous to his ordination in 1855, taught school in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

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  - Bungalow Aprons, value \$1.00 ..... **59c**
  - Fownes Double Tipped Silk Gloves, value \$1.00, pair ..... **79c**
  - P. N. Corsets, value \$1.25 ..... **98c**
  - 10 Dozen String Bags with handles ..... **5c a piece**
  - Cambric for lining, all colors but black, per yard **6c**
  - Ideal House Dresses, value \$3.00 ..... **\$1.98**
  - Silk Dress Skirts, choice stripes, value \$6.50, **\$3.98**
  - Summer Furs, value \$7.50 ..... **\$5.98**
  - 100 Dozen Ladies' Black or White Lisle Hose, a pair ..... **12 1/2c**
  - Ladies' Jersey Vests, value 25c ..... **15c**
  - Children's Dresses, value \$1.25 ..... **98c**
  - Shirt Waists, black and stripes, each **69c and 98c**
  - Silk Waists, odd lots, values up to \$3.50 ..... **\$1.98**
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- FLOOR BROOMS—"Quality Brand," three rows of sewing, Thursday Morning Special, **39c**
- TEA OR COFFEE CANNISTERS—Made of tin, painted white, and lettered. Have hinged covers. Thursday Morning Special, ..... **19c**
- BISSELL'S "STANDARD" CARPET SWEEPERS—Thursday Morning Special, ..... **\$2.98**
- TABLE TUMBLERS—Scroll pattern, needle etching. Thursday Morning Special, doz. .... **89c**

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- WOMEN'S BROWN, BLACK and GRAY BOOTS—sizes 2 1/2 to 8, high or low heels. Thursday Morning Special, pair ..... **\$2.85**
- BILLIE BURKE DRESSES—Most desirable of house and porch dresses. Excellent assortment of styles and patterns in fancy striped and plaid percales. Special for Thursday Morning ..... **\$1.59**
- 600 PAIR OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GUN METAL BUTTON SHOES—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 pair ..... **95c**
- BOYS' PANTS—Knickerbockers ..... **59c**

### FROM THE THIRD FLOOR

- 19c to 39c COLORED WASH GOODS—In short lengths and odd pieces, including Dress Ginghams, Kimono Flannel, colored outing flannel, printed Challie and several other weaves. Final clean up, yard ..... **10c**
- \$1.25 BLEACHED SHEETS**—Heavy make, finished with three and one inch hems, seamed, sizes 72x90. Special ..... **89c**

## VICTORY LOAN TOTAL NOW \$500,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Unofficial reports to the treasury today indicated that subscriptions to the victory loan were approaching \$500,000,000 although official figures still stood at \$115,077,000, reported last night.

Telegrams from district headquarters of the loan organizations throughout the country told of continued enthusiasm.

Forty-eight towns and cities in New England had reached their goals the Boston headquarters reported today.

In Chicago 50 foreign language meetings, attended by 20,000 persons, have stirred up interest.

In the Cleveland district, it was estimated by campaign managers that \$200,000,000 sales had been made up to date. Sixty-one honor flags had been awarded to small towns.

## SEC. WILSON IN BOSTON

Declares There Is no Danger of Bolshevism Getting Foothold Here

BOSTON, April 23.—There is no danger of bolshevism getting a foothold in this country, Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson declared in an address before members of the chamber of commerce today. The greatest trouble confronting the country at the present time, he added, was the possibility of a long period of industrial idleness.

Secretary Wilson spoke on the "Future relationship between capital and labor." Capital and labor, he said, should be partners. "The only amicable way to adjust industrial disputes is for the employer and employee, being mutually interested, to sit at the council table and discuss matters."

## FLAGS CARRIED IN FRANCE

Amherst College To Keep Colors Carried by College Ambulance Unit

AMHERST, April 23.—The flags carried by the Amherst college ambulance unit in France were formally turned over to the keeping of the college today in the presence of the faculty and undergraduates, townspeople and students of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The exercises were held at the college fence after a short parade. Standard Lane of the class of 1919 presented the colors and President Alexander Melkjohn accepted them for the college.

The unit composed of 25 alumni and students of Amherst with a few undergraduates of other colleges saw 19 months of service. It received two army citations and 22 members received individual citations.

## N. Y. STREET CARS BOOM THE LOAN

NEW YORK, April 23.—Practically every street car in New York state, the 12 northern counties of New Jersey and Fairfield county, Connecticut was sent out today bearing two signs, each 12 feet long and a foot high, appealing for Victory loan subscriptions.

## Costa Rica Masses Troops

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 23.—The Costa Rican government has concentrated 2000 troops at the frontier between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, on the ground that it fears an invasion by exiles from Costa Rica in Nicaragua.

The Costa Rican government has had troops on the Nicaraguan frontier for several months. The government of President Tinoco of Costa Rica, has never been recognized by the United States. The members and adherents of the government of President Gonzalez, who was overthrown by Tinoco, are exiles in other South American countries.

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